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Good News!

Area breathes big sigh of relief: Century and Big Rivers reach tentative agreement

By Ralph Dickerson

Residents of Hancock and surrounding counties breathed a big sigh of relief this week when Big Rivers and Century Aluminum announced a tentative deal on power rates. Big Rivers agreed to purchase power on the open market and sell it to Century at market cost plus any additional expenses incurred by the utility to provide the power. The agreement needs to be ratified by several different parties, including the Kentucky Public Service Commission, before it takes effect. Big Rivers and Century hope to receive approval prior to the expiration of the current contract between Big Rivers and Century in August.

The agreement saves around 700 direct jobs at the Hawesville smelter, plus hundreds of other jobs by contractors and other industries serving the smelter on a daily basis. It took nearly two years for the two sides to reach this agreement.

Century's Hawesville smelter operates five pot lines and produces roughly 250,000 tons of aluminum per year. To make this amount of metal takes a large amount of power. The Hawesville plant uses 485 megawatts of power, enough to power a fairly large city.

Going to market power does not solve all of the problems facing the plant in regards to its power, but going to market does give the company needed breathing room to make necessary improvements.

National Southwire Aluminum built the plant in the late 1960s, and technology changed dramatically over the intervening 40 years. Techniques and processes that were state-of-the-art back then are not as efficient today as needed.

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Century buying Rio Tinto Alcan

By Ralph Dickerson

Century Aluminum announced earlier this week that it plans to purchase the Rio Tinto Alcan aluminum smelter located in Sebree, Ky. Century agreed to pay $61 million for the plant, and assume $4 million in certain liabilities of the company.

"We are well acquainted with the Sebree smelter and its excellent management team and talented group of employees," Century President and CEO Michael Bless said in a press release. "We believe that, with these facilities under common ownership, we will derive real benefits in better serving customers and through improving both operations with the sharing of best practices in safety, technical and operational practices and procedures. My colleagues and I are anxious to welcome Sebree's men and women into the Century group of companies."

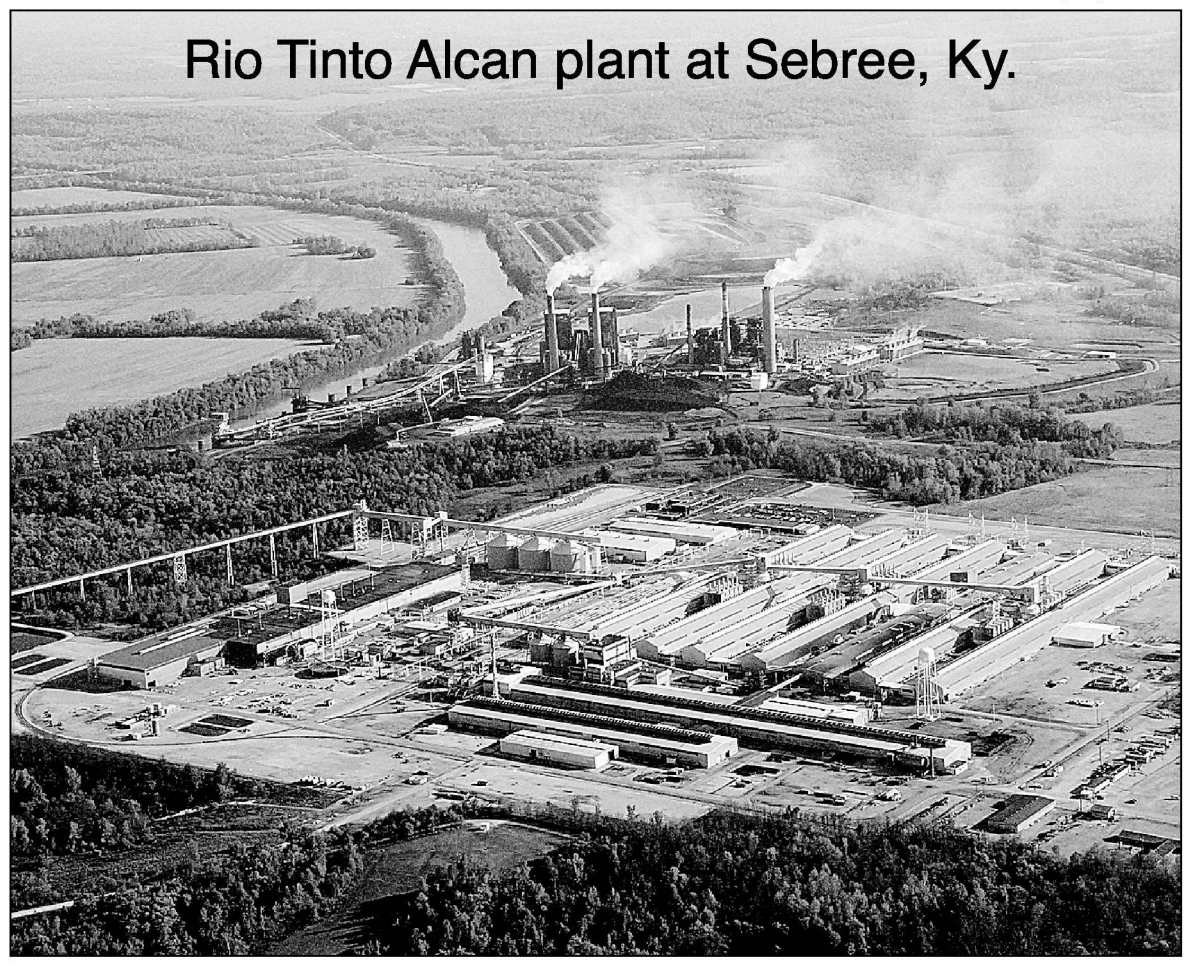
Purchasing the Sebree plant adds an additional 205,000 tonnes of aluminum production per year to Century's lineup. In addition to Hawesville and Sebree, Century owns operations, in full or part, in Mt. Holly, SC and Ravenswood, W. Va., as well as an operational smelter in Grundartangi, Iceland, and a plant under construction in Helguvik, Iceland.

"We are excited about the Sebree acquisition," Jason Curry, Human Resources Manager for Century Aluminum in Hawesville, said. "It's a great plant, and a great location since it is only about 40 miles from the Hawesville plant. Just like Hawesville, they have a very skilled workforce, and we look forward to working together to ensure a safe transition over the next several weeks. Century is committed to growing in the United States, and it's great to have these jobs right here in Kentucky."

When Century announced the acquisition of the Rio Tinto Alcan smelter, the plant manager of the facility also changed. Hancock County's own Jason Young replaces Serge Gosselin. Young worked at the Hawesville smelter prior to this promotion.

"I hate to see Jason leave Hawesville," Curry said. "He has been with us only a short time,

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Century Aluminum announced plans this week to purchase the Rio Tinto Alcan aluminum smelter, pictured in the foreground. The Sebree power plant is located behind the smelter on the banks of the meandering Green River.

—Clarion photo by Donn Wimmer

Plea entered in shooting death of former HCHS teacher

By Dave Taylor

The husband of former Hancock County High School physical education teacher Michelle Lewis has entered an Alford plea in her 2012 shooting death.

Steven M. Cotter, 37, pleaded to a lesser charge of second-degree manslaughter Friday, a plea that was amended from the original charge of wanton murder.

In an Alford plea, the defendant doesn't admit guilt, but admits that there's likely enough evidence to convict them of the crime with which they're charged.

On May 15, 2012, police received a 911 call from the Cotters' Henderson, Ky. home at around 2:30 a.m. and upon arriving, found Michelle with a gunshot wound. Steven Cotter was taken into custody, receiving an injury from a Taser prong that struck him in the eye during his apprehension.

Michelle Cotter taught at Hancock County from 2000-2003, and was working as a guidance counselor at College View Middle School at the time of her death.

Commonwealth's Attorney Bill Markwell has recommended a seven year sentence. Formal sentencing is scheduled for July 15.

Bittersweet reunion: Rex meets his daughter after 35 years

By Ralph Dickerson

Thirty-five years ago Hancock County resident Rex Howard made a decision he deeply regrets today. He and his first wife Joyce Laslie divorced in the early 1970s, but what he did not know at the time was the union led to a daughter. Five years later he and Joyce met again, and he learned about Krista.

"I was asked to not interfere and ask for visitation rights," Rex said. "I did it even though I did not want to do it. I knew it would cause trouble for her and her mother."

By that time Rex remarried and he and his new wife had a young daughter, so he went on with his life. Soon he started to regret his decision and started looking for his daughter. The search proved futile because he did not know his daughter's full name, Krista Hall. He continued to search, but to no avail.

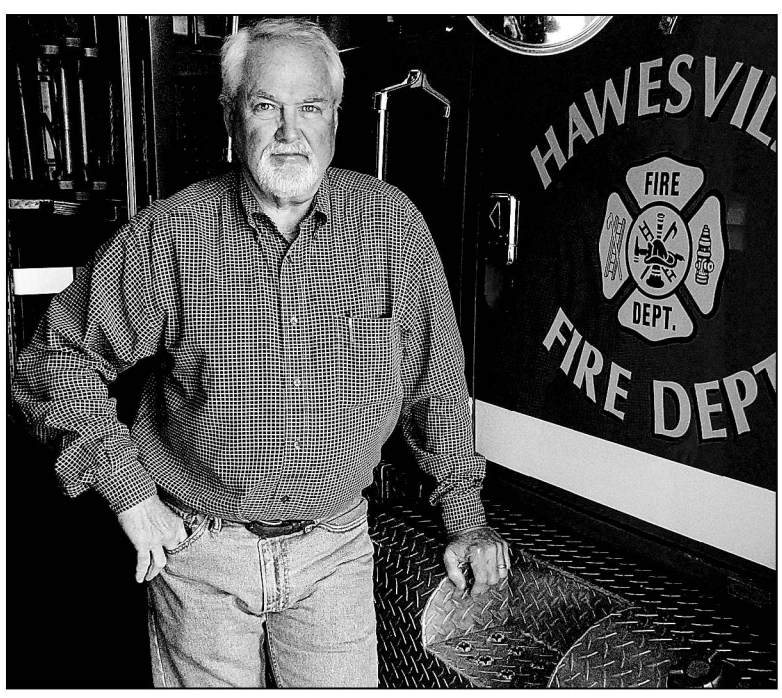
Last Friday 35 years of searching came to an end when Rex, Krista and her daughter MaKayla Brown met. The meeting proved a bittersweet moment: Rex was happy to meet his daughter, but sad because Krista suffers from non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, a type of autoimmune disease. Doctors first detected several tumors a few years ago and she underwent chemotherapy to combat the disease. She responded to the treatment and the tumors shrunk, but doctors recently discovered more tumors.

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Rex Howard hugs his daughter Krista Hall Friday afternoon. Rex had not seen Krista for 35 years until they met last week.

—Clarion photo by Ralph Dickerson



Tim Meserve recently retired from the Hawesville Volunteer Fire Department. Meserve served the department for 40 years in various capacities, including a stint as assistant fire chief.

40 years of service
Meserve hangs up his fire helmet

By Ralph Dickerson

After 40 years on the Hawesville Volunteer Fire Department, Tim Meserve decided to hang up his helmet. The fire department recently held a banquet in his honor on his retirement.

"We appreciate his service and all he had done for us," current Hawesville Fire Chief Matt Husk said. "We hate to see him go. He has done so much for the department. I wish him the best of luck."

Hancock County Emergency Services Director Rick Montague and Hancock County Judge/Executive Jack McCaslin also congratulated Meserve on his years of service. Montague served on the Hawesville Fire Department with Meserve.

"I congratulate him on his retirement," Montague said. "Forty years is a long time. He was a dedicated firefighter. He was there when a lot of people were not."

McCaslin said he wanted to thank Meserve for his service to the community. He said Meserve did an excellent job on the fire department.

"Tim worked hard for the fire department for 40 years," McCaslin said. "He deserves his retirement."

Tim joined the Hawesville Volunteer Fire Department in 1973, not long after he graduated from high school. At the time he worked at Martin-Marietta in Lewisport, and wanted something else to do.

"I wanted to add a little excitement to my life," Tim said.

At the time Carlos Newton served as the fire chief of the Hawesville department. In those days volunteer firefighters did not need as much training. A person interested in joining simply applied for a position and then completed 20 hours of training. The firefighter also needed to take a refresher course every year to keep certified.

"There is a lot more training involved today," Tim said. "A lot more work."

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Rex sits on a swing in front of his house with his granddaughter MaKayla Brown, whom he met for the first time Friday, and daughter Krista Hall.

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"They do not want to do anything until the lump gets a certain size because it can develop a resistance to the chemotherapy," Krista said.

The first direct communication between Rex and Krista took place on Sunday, April 21, which ended years of searching by both Rex and Krista to find each other. Krista said in her middle to high school years she began to notice too many differences existed between her brother and her for them to share the same father. She started to ask her mother about it, but for years her mother refused to talk about the issue. Finally her mother Joyce admitted the man that raised her as his own was not his real father, but Joyce did not tell Krista her father's name. At the time Krista's family lived in Grayson County. Krista continued to wonder about her real father, but did not push the matter.

Several years ago Krista started to inquire about her real father, but Joyce refused to give her Rex's name. Krista refused to drop the issue.

"I kept pushing and pushing and I finally got his name from her," Krista said. "So I started hunting him."

At the time she lived in Owensboro, but did not realize her father lived only a few miles away in Hancock County. She knew of a few relatives in the county, but not that he lived here. Krista encountered trouble finding him because Rex keeps his number unlisted.

Krista did meet Rex's niece Wendy several years ago, and tentative contact took place between Rex and Krista through Wendy, but no direct contact between them. Krista, now 40, still did not know where Rex lived. She tried contacting several relatives, but nothing happened.

Rex and Krista continued trying to find one another. Finally Rex contacted Wendy and asked her to call Krista and see if she wanted to talk. Krista said yes. Rex called her Sunday, but she missed his call. Later she called him back.

"We talked for hours and hours," Krista said.

They agreed to meet on Tuesday, April 23. Krista said the minute she saw Rex she knew he was her father. Rex said the minute he saw Krista she was his daughter because she is just like him. Both expressed happiness at finally meeting, and look forward to getting to know one another.

After this initial meeting, the two decided to meet again, this time to let Rex meet his granddaughter MaKayla, age eight.

"She is beautiful," Rex said.

MaKayla was a little shy at first, but eventually the two started hitting it off. They started to pick on one another and enjoy being around each other. They also talked about her coming out to visit him over the summer.

The meeting between Krista and Rex led to some reconciliation between Rex and Joyce. They recently talked, and she admitted she made a mistake asking him to not be a part of Krista's life. Rex vowed to get along with Joyce for the sake of Krista and Makayla.

"They are my family," Rex said. "I am happy."

Fuel tanker with 4,000 gallons overturns

By Ralph Dickerson

A fuel tanker carrying 4,000 gallons of gasoline and diesel overturned on John Pate Road, near the intersection with Hilldale Road, on the morning of April 19. Valor Oil out of Owensboro owned the vehicle, which was making a delivery to local contractor Jody Hodskins' home.

According to Hancock County Emergency Management Director Rick Montague, the driver of the vehicle, Derek W. Boarman of Owensboro, pulled over to the shoulder of the road to let a vehicle exit Hodskins' driveway, which also allowed the driver to make the turn into Hodskins' driveway. As the truck sat waiting for the vehicle to clear the driveway, the shoulder of the road started to give away, and the truck started to slide.

"He rolled all the way over," Montague said. "He landed driver's side down."

Hancock County Sheriff Dale Bozarth said a steep embankment sits across from Hodskins' drive. He said a six-inch shoulder is on the side of the road, and then it drops away sharply. As the truck rolled, it went through a barb wire fence. One of the fence posts punctured one of the tanker's fuel compartments, which caused a small amount of fuel to spill.

Montague said when the truck came to a stop, the hole was on the top side, which prevented more fuel from spilling out. When the truck stopped rolling, Hodskins' son Kyle rushed to the driver's aid.

"Kyle jumped up on the truck and pulled the door open so he could crawl out," Bozarth said.

The accident happened shortly after 8 a.m. Emergency crews stayed on scene until 6:46 that evening.

Emergency Management Director Montague said the Kentucky State Fire Marshal arrived on scene, as did an official from the state Environmental Protection Agency. Montague said his years of experience dealing with emergency situations allowed him to know what the state EPA wanted done on scene.

"We dug a retainer ditch on site in case we had a spill to catch," Montague said. "The ditch was to catch the fuel to keep it from spreading across the bottoms."

Once crews arrived on scene and stabilized the truck, the fuel needed to be off-loaded from the tanker. With the truck on its side, and its unloading hoses trapped against the ground, crews needed to use a more dangerous way to off load the fuel.

"We had to hot tap the tanks," Montague said. "We drilled holes in the tanks, it is a four compartment tank, and pumped the fuel out."

Montague said emergency services called Hinderliter out of Evansville, Ind. to perform this operation.

With the fuel off loaded, crews then righted the overturned tanker. The county sent a bulldozer to the scene, and it, with two wreckers acting as anchors on the other side, righted the vehicle.

"It actually sat up better than I thought it would," Montague said.

The truck did not sustain all that much damage, Montague said. In addition to the punctured fuel tank it, sustained broken mirrors and some other minor damage.

5.0 out of 5 stars If only history classes were this fun…

This review was posted on Amazon by W. Zielen from: Widder's Landing (Hardcover)

Eddie Price does a wonderful job of capturing the essence of frontier life while maintaining an accurate historical timeline in this highly entertaining book. I found myself completely drawn into the characters from the moment I first opened the cover until I finished the book. The author's recounting of several historical events from the early 1800's reawakened my curiosity in that epoch, including the Great Comet of 1811, the New Madrid earthquake, burgeoning iron and shipbuilding industries, and distant political events such as slave revolts in Haiti, and defeat of Napoleon. Rather than viewing each as a separate occurrence, Price artfully weaves this tale to demonstrate the Manifest Destiny of a newborn country from the viewpoint of the folks who contributed at the ground level. I'm looking forward to more books from this author!

Calendar of Events

Thursday, May 2
- •The VFW Post 5186 Ladies Auxiliary meeting, Hancock County Senior Citizens Center, 315 Ridgewood Road,6 p.m.
- •South Hancock Elementary School Academic and Arts Showcase. Dinner starts at 5:30 p.m.
- •Democratic Women's Party meeting, Riverview Restaurant, 5:30 p.m.
- •Hancock County Farmers' Market meeting, Hancock County Extension Office, 5 p.m.

Friday, May 3
- •Motion day proceedings, Hancock County Courthouse.
- •Lewisport Baptist Church Food Pantry, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Sunday, May 5
- •Hancock County Museum open, Hawesville, 2-4 p.m.

Monday, May 6
- •Partners meeting, 12 noon, Hancock County Development Complex.
- •Special meeting of the South Hancock Site Based Council to review applications for principal position, 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 8
- •Special meeting of the South Hancock Site Based Council to interview applicants for principal position, 6-8 p.m.

Obituaries

Katherine Eileen Coots Arison



Katherine Eileen Coots Arison, 89, of Lewisport, passed away Tuesday, April 30, 2013 at Heartland Villa with her family by her side. She was born in Morgantown, KY, on March 6, 1924, to the late Veachel and Hallie Bell Lee Coots. Katherine was a housewife and a member of Kingdom Hall East in Owensboro. Katherine and her husband, Bob owned and operated Bob's Garage in Lewisport for many years. She is preceded in death by her husband, Robert "Bob" Arison, a step son, Bobby Arison and a sister, Moreen Saunders.

Survivors include three daughters, Fran McIntire of Grandview, Sherry (Tripp) Ramsey of Bowling Green and Karen (Kevin) Weatherholt of Lewisport; a son, Don (Saundra) Arison of Lewisport; six grandchildren, Anita Arison, Donnie Arison, Curtis Simpson, Nigel Rice, LaDale Simpson, and Zach Arison; many great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; two step daughters, Sue Graham and Paula Kay Cox both of Petersburg, IN.

Service will be private with burial in Serenity Hills. Online messages of condolence may be left for Katherine's family at www.gibsonandsonfh.com.

Bobby Dean Richards

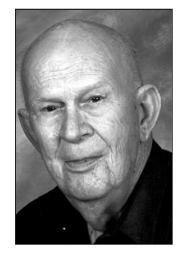


Bobby Dean Richards, 72, of Reynolds Station, died Monday, April 29, 2013, at his home. He was born in Hancock County, was of the Baptist faith and was retired from Southwire Rod & Cable. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Ruby Richards; and two sisters, Doris Yarbrough and Kay Seckel.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Richards of Reynolds Station; his children, Larry Richards and Delsy (Danny) Keown, all of Fordsville and Darrell Glen Richards of Haubstaubt, Indiana; his grandchildren, Alyssa Richards Gomer and Dannielle Keown; five great-grandchildren; his brothers, Gene (Kathy) Richards, Jim (Becky) Richards and Ronnie (Vonnie) Richards, all of Fordsville; his sisters, Lou (Oliver) Sanders of Fordsville, Gail (Gary) James of Derby, Indiana and Beverly (Mike) Smith of Clarksville, Tennessee; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday at Geary Funeral Home in Fordsville with burial in Newton Springs Cemetery. Visitation after 9:00 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Earl (Junior) Kilmer Bickell

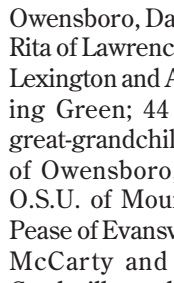


Earl (Junior) Kilmer Bickell, 85, of Lewisport went to be with the Lord on April 27, 2013 at Heartland Villa. Earl was born on April 17, 1928 in St. Louis, MO to the late Elton Erle and Temple Opal Smith Bickell. He was a member at Central Baptist Church, retired from Commonwealth Aluminum after 21 years, member of United Steel Workers local 9443, worked for Holton Wholesale Meats as a meat cutter, former member Lewisport Lions Club and a former member Hancock County Quarterback Club. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, watching wrestling, bowling, skating and driving around looking at the scenery. He was preceded in death by a sister, Edith Snyder and four brothers, Harvey, Rollin Sr., Albert and J J Bickell.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years Barbara Sturgeon Bickell; three daughters, Betty James (Kenny), Debra Parker (Steve) and Sandra Davis (Mike); a son, William (Bill) E. Bickell (Linda); four grandchildren, Rhonda Horne (Bill), Terry Burden, Jr., Misty Rager (Andy) and Robert Kieser; a sister, Marion Snyder; several great grandchildren; step grandchildren; step great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Tuesday, April 30, 2013 at Gibson & Son Funeral Home in Hawesville. Burial was in Serenity Hills. The family request donations be made to American Cancer Society or Central Baptist Church Helping Hand. Online condolences may be left for Earl's family at www.gibsonandsonfh.com.

James Michael McCarty



James Michael McCarty of Utica, died peacefully in his sleep on April 25, 2013, at his home after a short battle with cancer. A native of Curdsville, Ky., he was born on Sept. 6, 1925, to the late Paul Ignatius and Nettie Rose Mahoney McCarty. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, William Anthony and Paul Ignatius McCarty, Jr. and son-in-law, Thaddeus Hagan Warren. Mike was a Marine veteran and was an active member of St. Anthony Parish, Browns Valley where he served on the pastoral council, was a Eucharistic Minister and active in the St. Vincent dePaul Society. He was a graduate of Mount Saint Joseph Academy. He was a farmer and was retired from Alcoa Aluminum. He was a Kentucky Colonel and a 3rd degree member of Knights Of Columbus Father Connor Council 6101 and a 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus, Assembly 2074.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Theresa Rose Hagman McCarty and 13 children; Mary Raley of Utica, John McCarty and his wife Carolyn of Hawesville, Sharon Warren of West Louisville, Kay Wimsatt of Owensboro, Ralph McCarty and his wife Kathy of Richmond, VA, Phil McCarty and his wife Trish of Winterville, NC, Marianne Dieball and her husband Steve of Smiths Grove, Margaret Whitehouse and her husband Mark of Utica, Bernie McCarty and his wife Kim of Lexington, Donna Howard and her husband Mark of Owensboro, David McCarty and his wife Rita of Lawrenceburg, Brian McCarty of Lexington and Annette McCarty of Bowling Green; 44 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren; sisters Jane Payne of Owensboro, Sr. Pauletta McCarty, O.S.U. of Mount St. Joseph, and Rose Pease of Evansville, IN, and brothers Joe McCarty and his wife Dora Ann of Curdsville, and Frank McCarty and his wife Faye of Beech Grove; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held Monday, April 29, 2013 at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Browns Valley, KY. Burial was in St. Anthony Cemetery, Browns Valley, KY. Haley-McGinnis & Owensboro Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to St. Anthony Building Fund or Owensboro Catholic Schools.

Share your photos and memories of James Michael McCarty at www.haleymcginnis.com.

Headlines of the past

50 years ago

Fifty years ago heavy spring rains caused the Ohio River to spill its banks and inundate low-lying areas of the county. The floods also complicated work on the Cannelton Locks and Dam project. With the river rising fast, officials with the project made the decision to flood the cofferdam around the dam's work area. The officials made the decision to flood the cofferdam to prevent the pressure from the floodwater from collapsing the cofferdam. After flooding the cofferdam, the river continued to rise, and eventually overtopped it and covered it with water. When the flood receded, officials drained the cofferdam and resumed work. Today a large, two lock dam sits at the location. It creates a pool of stored water that stretches all the way to Louisville.

25 years ago

Twenty-five years ago a late season snowstorm dumped up to one inch of snow on the county. While the snow proved more of a nuisance to adults, kids looked at the snow as a blessing. Kids went out and built snowmen, sledded and generally enjoyed playing in the white stuff. Winter's grip did not last long as temperatures quickly rose, and the snow melted off within a couple of days.

10 years ago

Ten years ago the Subway sandwich shop in Lewisport moved from the Lewisport Shopping Center to Liberty Plaza, located at the intersection of state Route 657 and U.S. Hwy. 60. The store also added a drive-thru option to the business, and also started to serve breakfast. The store continues to operate in this location.

Remembering stories from the past



By Donn Wimmer

A 1936 Hancock Clarion carried on its front page a column entitled **"From the LONG AGO Clarion files."** The following story about Hancock County's "Blue Buck" comes from a March 1912 Hancock Clarion. With the famous Kentucky Derby this Saturday, I thought this would be a good time to offer this column.

I remember my one trip to the Kentucky Derby in 1972. When Wendell Ford was Governor of Kentucky he would host a "Derby Breakfast" for invited guests. Several from Hancock County received invitations and made plans to go. Leroy Lamar and I took several folks in our planes and flew to Frankfort for the occasion. I remember sitting across from former governor A.B. Happy Chandler, and listening to him tell stories that were very interesting. Chandler served as Kentucky's governor from 1935-1939. He also was a U.S. Senator and later resigned to become Baseball Commissioner

After the breakfast, I had planned to load up my group and fly back to Hancock County. That was not to be. Leroy's group and mine all decided they wanted us to fly to Louisville so they could go to the Derby. After landing in Louisville we called cabs to take us to Churchill Downs. The only place to go was the infield as we didn't have tickets to the grand stands. The infield was crowded with all kinds of characters and when the big race was to start I couldn't get close enough to the rail to see anything except the tail of a horse as it went by. That was enough of the Kentucky Derby for me and I have never gone back! I'd rather watch it on the tube.

Here's something interesting. Sheriff Billy Stephens came to the Clarion, this was in 1967, and told me he was going to the derby that Saturday. He said there was a horse running in the derby called "Proud Clarion." He said, "You should place a bet on him!" I remarked I didn't have any money to bet on horses as I have never won anything. Guess what? Proud Clarion won the Kentucky Derby in 1967 at 30:1 odds!

Leaving the starting gate from post position seven, Proud Clarion raced ninth near the back in a pack of horses until close to the 3/4 mile pole when jockey Bobby Ussery made a move. By the mile pole he was sitting fifth then in the homestretch accelerated through an opening between Damascus and Diplomat Way. He caught front-runner Barbs Delight then raced on to win by a length in the third-fastest time in the Derby's history to that point.



Jockey Bobby Ussery aboard Proud Clarion holds the roses high in the winners circle at Churchill Downs, 1967.

Hancock Clarion, March 1912

Blue Buck

Famous Hancock horse, won many races in olden times.

Owned by Dan Colbert and lost last race while blind to a Hardin County rival.

Circuit Clerk Amos Freeman is one of the best local ancient historians in the city. He is an ardent believer in Roosevelt as a man of destiny, regardless of all "Marse Henry" has to say about and against him. He admits, however, that the race between his favorite and President Taft is to be a great race, "not unlike an old time horse race." After using the last phrase, Mr. Freeman was easily led by a Clarion representative to tell some of the "hoss races befoah de wah." He said the most important local track was laid out diagonally across the field just below town, now owned by Miss Dood Adair. Almost every Saturday afternoon when the weather permitted, the local county sports would have races thereon. The most noted of the contests was that between Dan Colbert's Blue Buck and a bare mare belonging to one McDowell of Hardin county. The Colbert's lived near Lewisport and had a track of their own, on what is now known as Boutcher's branch. There they trained their colts and ran races with all who would come but the more notable races were run on the track near Hawesville.

Blue Buck was a roan stallion with a mule streak down his back. He had won over the best in the county. McDowell of Hardin, had heard of Blue Buck and he came down, and after a short interview with Dan Colbert, his owner, a bet of $400 between the principals was soon agreed upon and forfeits were placed. The date of the race was set for several weeks later and ample time was thus afforded for a large crowd to gather, and also for many smaller bets to be made on the side. The crowd was a big one for the time and place, and expectation was high for great race, but it did not prove to be such. Blue Buck was ridden by Raymond Colbert, and the mount was satisfactory to all, but the horse failed to run as usual. He was easily beaten by the mare which ran very smoothly. When the horse was examined he was found to be blind. The horse had been kept in a stable here the night before the race and it is supposed that his eyes were injured. A man from Lewisport who was engaged in the saloon business there at the time, was supposed to be the one who had ruined the horses' eyes. He was generally accused but never convicted.

Hancock Clarion August 14, 1936

Former Hawesville boy leading jockey

Arthur Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cooper of Louisville, formerly of this city, has made a name for himself at many of the race tracks through out the country. He began training for a jockey, a little over two years ago, and has been riding in races for about two years. He has won seventy-eight races since January 1, and is rated as the sixteenth leading jockey in the world.

After a visit to his parents, he will go to Narragahsett Park to ride in the races there, which open Saturday. He came to Louisville last week, after the close of the races at Suffolk Downs, Boston, Mass.

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Over the years he went on many interesting runs. One of the scariest happened on old U.S. 60, at the Hancock County/ Breckinridge County line. A tanker truck carrying fuel overturned, and the truck needed to be righted.

The wrecker service that came to the scene to right the truck used air bags to set the truck upright. Something went wrong, and instead of righting the truck, the air bags caused it to roll over on its other side, onto the top of the wreckers.

"You could have heard a pin drop in that hollow after everything settled down," Tim said. "That is the most scared I have ever been. If that truck had gone up I would not be here today."

Battling brush fires also brought challenges. The biggest danger in battling brush fires is the wind. It is not uncommon for the wind to shift direction without warning, or to start gusting strongly. Both situations create danger for firefighters.

"It can come back and bite you quick," Tim said.

As a volunteer firefighter, Tim was on call 24 hours per day, seven days per week. He remembers a few times where he received a page to go out to a fire, and after putting out the fire going home and then be paged out to another fire.

Over the years, Tim held several different officer positions, including the assistant fire chief position. He also served as a battalion chief for many years. Tim said being an officer in a volunteer fire department does not mean being able to stand back and give orders. It means doing what needs to be done at the time, such as rolling up the hose after finishing a call, driving a truck or manning a hose.

"If I had it to do over again, I would not change a thing," Tim said.

Tim said though it entails much work, being a firefighter is a great way to serve e a community. He said with the amount of training needed today to be a volunteer firefighter today, it can actually lead to a career as a paid firefighter.

Though he no longer goes on emergency runs, when Tim hears sirens sounding it brings back memories of responding to those calls. Hearing the sirens makes him wonder the nature of the emergency.

"Firefighting has been a big part of my life for 40 years," Tim said. "When I was younger I did not do anything but eat, sleep and breathe firefighting and work. I was always around the firehouse."

Tim and his wife Diane live in Hawesville. They have one daughter, Kristi Coomes and her husband Kevin.

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Ky. man dies after being struck by 700-pound lid

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind. (AP) A Kentucky man died after he was struck by a wind-blown 700-pound fiberglass lid that he was helping to load on a barge along the Ohio River in Jeffersonville.

Jefferson County Deputy Coroner Larry Carroll told the Courier-Journal that 42-year-old Anthony Maupin died of blunt force injuries.

Carroll says Maupin worked for Ohio River Metal Services. He says Maupin was helping a crane operator load the lids onto a barge when the wind picked one up and it struck him.

Churchill Downs ups security for Kentucky Derby

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) Churchill Downs has announced tighter security and expanded screening for patrons, employees and vendors headed to the track for the 139th running of the Kentucky Derby.

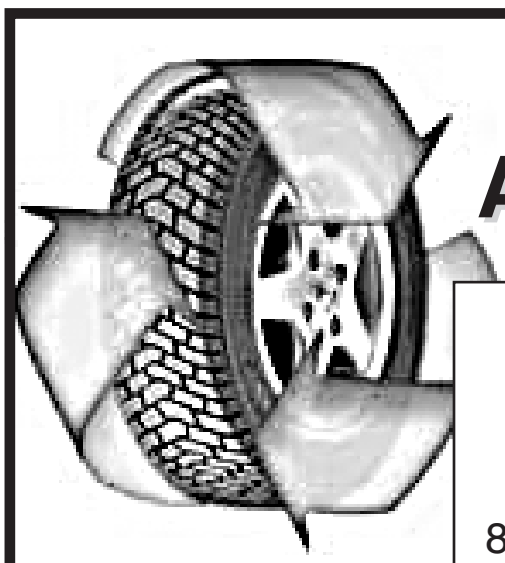
Track officials on Thursday asked fans to be vigilant about anything that might seem unusual or suspicious and notify security or racetrack personnel.

Track officials say they reviewed security measures after Monday's bomb blasts at the Boston Marathon. Multiple items will not be allowed inside the racetrack, including coolers, cameras with detachable lenses, lenses more than six-inches long and tripods.

Also barred are purses more than 12 inches in any dimension, cans, fireworks, laser pointers and noisemakers and air horns.

Race officials say for the May 3 Kentucky Oaks and May 4 Kentucky Derby, employees, vendors and media are subject to electric wand searches.

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The tax roll is in the office of the Property Valuation Administrator in the County Administration Building and may be inspected between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. weekdays (5:30 on Thursdays) and 9:00 a.m. until 12 p.m. on Saturdays.

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The conference may be held prior to or during the inspection period. Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property, after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy. The conference may be held prior to or during the inspection period. Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property, after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy, may appeal to the county board of assessment appeals. The taxpayer can appeal his assessment by filing in person or sending a letter or other written petition stating the reasons for appeal, identifying the property and stating the taxpayer's opinion of the fair cash value of the property. The appeal must be filed with the county clerk's office no later than one workday following the conclusion of the inspection period. Any taxpayer failing to appeal to the county board of assessment appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Appeals of personal property assessment shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450 (4) and shall have the protest and appeals rights granted under the provision of KRS 131.110. The following steps should be taken when a taxpayer does not agree with the assessed value of personal property as determined by the office of property valuation administrator:

(1) They must list under protest (for certification) what he believes to be the fair cash value of his property.

(2) They must file a written protest directly with the Department of Property Valuation within 30 days from the date of the notice of assessment.

(3) This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110.

(4) The final decision of the Revenue Cabinet may be appealed to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Feel free to call or come by our office if you have any questions.

HANCOCK COUNTY
PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR

A special birthday request

by Jim Davidson



It has been said that "A birthday is a big event in everybody's life — it should be a holiday — with pay." This sounds like a great idea, except for those of us who are self-employed. In this case, we would have to pay ourselves. While I enjoy the cards, phone calls, gifts and usually a birthday dinner, it's really a special day for my wife. Viola is a lovely and caring person and on her birthday she has many friends who call and take her out to brunch and dinner, as well as express their love in a variety of ways. It seems the older we get the more special our birthdays become. If you are getting along in years, too, you may appreciate this story about a 90 year old man. When someone asked him how he felt when he woke up in the morning, he said, "surprised!" Isn't it wonderful what technology has done for people all over the world? We are living longer and enjoying it more. Aside from this personal reference about our birthdays and a little levity, I'd like to redirect our focus to a wonderful little story that contains some principles that could help any of us.

This is a story about a small crippled boy who was very hunched-back. When asked by his father what he wanted most of all for his birthday, he said he wanted a life-sized statue in the likeness of himself, except tall and straight and he wanted it placed right outside his window. The father complied with his request and each day, the young lad would stand and strain, looking up, admiring the likeness of what he longed to be. On his 21st birthday, he walked out in the yard and without having to strain, he looked the statue right straight in the eye.

If you will think about this story for a moment, I believe you will see some principles here that can help any of us who have a desire to improve ourselves in some way. First, this youngster, to some degree, was handicapped. He was crippled and he was hunched-back. Now, no one likes to endure pain and many handicapped people also have to overcome stereotyping, which simply means they have been looked down on, thought inferior and many people are embarrassed to be around a handicapped person, much less be willing to give them a job. While the overall treatment of the handicapped and providing greater opportunities for them is a topic for another column, I'm proud that we have made a great deal of progress in this country over the past several years. But back to the story of the young lad who for years had been admiring the likeness of what he longed to be: Isn't this also true for us? Don't we need to see ourselves as the person we can become, rather than the person we are? In reality, this is the secret of all achievement. When we know who we are, where we want to go and then develop a plan to get there, it's just a matter of time until we succeed. The key word in this whole story is "longed" which is just another word for desire. You show me a 'winner' in any field of endeavor and I will show you a person who had a deep down longing or desire to achieve it. We also need good models around us — people we can look up to, admire and pattern our lives after.

While it's my personal opinion which you may or may not share, I believe one of the real problems we have in America today is that we don't have enough good role models. In the case of this young lad, the role model was his father, which is exactly as it should be. When it comes to being a good role model, what's important to realize is that many great opportunities are available to you and me. Let's make the most of these opportunities when we have the chance.

Democratic Women's Party to meet tonight

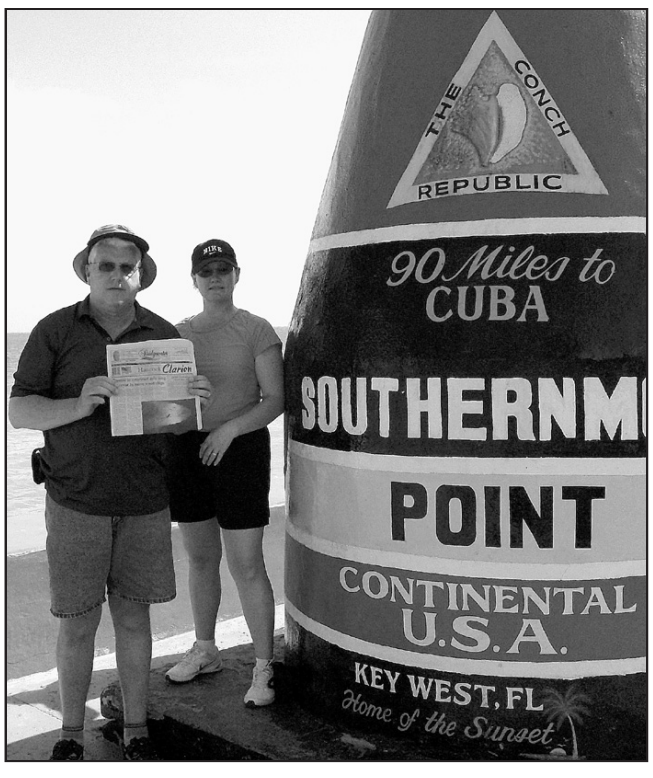
The Democratic Women's Party of Hancock County will meet Thursday, May 2, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. downstairs at Riverview Restaurant. They will be electing a president, discussing fundraisers and scheduling meetings for the remainder of the year. There will also be a report from the Second District Director from the winter and spring State Board meetings.

For more information call Joan McCarty (270)922-0422.

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Joey and Rhonda Taylor recently vacationed in Key West, Florida and enjoyed the Clarion at the Southernmost point in the United States. While there they flew in a floatplane to the Dry Torugas (70 miles west of Key West) and toured Fort Jefferson. Dr. Samuel Mudd was imprisoned there for attending John Wilkes Booth after the Lincoln assassination.



This picture shows two barges loaded with coal plying the Ohio River. Barges loaded with coal is a familiar sight on the Ohio. Coal has long been a major plank in Kentucky's economy, and many counties depend upon income derived from coal to fund their budgets. *—Clarion photo D.W.*

Ky. coal production down, taxes affected

MADISONVILLE, Ky. (AP) A western Kentucky county is bracing for a slowdown in coal production over the next 18 months and expecting the drop to impact projects that are dependent upon those funds.

State officials are reporting a 26 percent drop in coal severance tax funds for the 2012-13 fiscal year, which began July 1. That could leave Hopkins County with $1 million less than the $4.05 million officials projected from 2012-2014.

Judge-Executive Donnie Carroll told The Messenger that projects will be funded according to their rank on a priority list as severance tax funds become available.

Severance funds are based on a formula tied to coal production in each Kentucky county. The money helps counties with infrastructure and economic development projects to prepare communities for when their coal reserves are exhausted.

THE BOOK MARK



Debra Gaynor

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The Girl's Still Got It: Take a Walk with Ruth and the God Who Rocked Her World
written by
Liz Curtis Higgs

I was honored to meet Ms. Higgs at a book fair and again at the taping of the DVD that goes along with this book. Every time I meet her I become teary eyed and giddy. She never puts on airs and she always makes me laugh. Our personal stories are similar: rebelled against God, led a life of sin and FORGIVEN by the Grace of the Lord, which gives me a special bond with her. "The Girl's Still Got It: Take a Walk with Ruth and the God Who Rocked Her World" by Liz Curtis Higgs is the retelling of the book of Ruth. One of the things I love about Higgs' books is how she never wastes time. She jumps right in during the introduction and begins to teach. She backs up her teachings with scripture. Liz has a way of transporting us back in time to the world she is writing about. This book is no different. I'm not sure how she manages to do it but she beams us to the land of Moab where we listen to the conversations of Ruth and Naomi. I should probably state that I love the Book of Ruth. It is usually read in wedding ceremonies but rarely do I hear it used in other situations. As we investigate the book and gather the clues we will come to love the characters and the plot.

The Book Of Ruth is a true story. Of course Ms. Higgs had to use poetic license when it came to conversations. The reader is privileged to follow along as Naomi and Ruth make their way to Jerusalem. Naomi is sad and bitter. She's lost a husband and both sons. Now she has a daughter in law she feels obligated to care for. Through it all the pain, the anger, the emotional ups and downs, Naomi still has God in her heart. God is bigger than her anger. There are so many lessons to learn from this book. After reading "The Girl's Still Got It" I will never again look at the book of Ruth the same way. Though the book of Ruth was written many years ago, I found lesson after lesson meant for me. Thank you Ms. Higgs, You Still Got It Girl!

Sincerely,
Debra Gaynor

Ky court orders release of child death records

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) The Kentucky Supreme Court has ordered Kentucky child welfare officials to publicly release records of child abuse cases resulting in death or serious injury.

The court released the 3-3 vote on Thursday on whether to halt a lower court decision ordering the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to open the cases. The tie vote let the lower court decision stand.

Franklin Circuit Court Judge Phillip Shepherd has previously ruled that The Courier-Journal and Lexington Herald-Leader should have access to internal reviews of cases in which children died or were seriously injured from abuse or neglect.

Hawesville City Hall will close early May 7th

City Hall will be closing at 1:30 p.m. on May 7, 2013; they will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 8, 2013.

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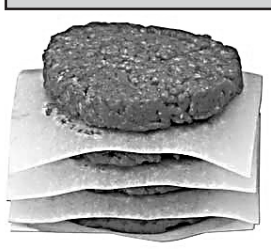
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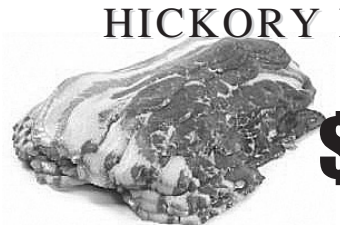
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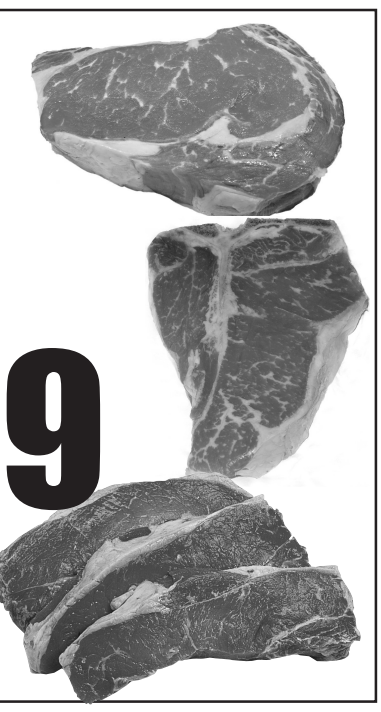
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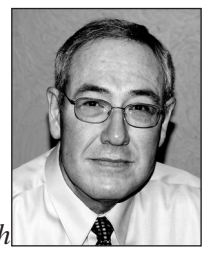
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Bob White
Pastor, Lewisport Baptist Church

All of us have a circle of influence. They may vary in size, but we all have power to affect others—for good or bad. Whether at home, in the church, or in the world, our lives are on display. Many times, we aren't even aware of who is impacted by our words, attitudes and actions.

The Old Testament characters Daniel and his friends, Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-Nego are prime examples. Let me briefly remind you of their situation. These Jewish teenagers were taken to the pagan city of Babylon when King Nebuchadnezzar conquered Jerusalem (Daniel 1:1-5). The boys spent the remainder of their lives in an unbelieving society and culture.

Daniel didn't set out with the purpose of making an impression on others, but something about him affected everyone who came in contact with him-from lowly servants to kings of empires. What made this young man stand out was his commitment to his convictions. He believed in the absolute truth of the scriptures. When he was taken to Babylon, he "made up his mind" not to defile himself with the kings food because he knew that eating meat offered to idols was forbidden by the Mosaic Law.

Daniel's convictions, not his environment, determined his behavior. Our world offers a multitude of ways to compromise on what we know is right, but by making up our minds ahead of time, we too can stand firm in our obedience to God. Although an unbelieving world may mock our values and lifestyle, their respect for us lessens, when we waffle and give into temptations. What's worse, our witness for Christ is damaged.

Conviction about God's truth is like an anchor. When the winds of opinion blow and the waves of temptation pound us, we can know with certainty the right way to respond. Don't vacillate in your obedience to the Lord. Your unwavering stand for what's right can powerfully influence others.

"Woman, behold, thy son!" "Behold, thy mother!"



George Jensen
Minister Hawesville Church of Christ

During the first three hours of our Lord's crucifixion, three sayings He spoke have been preserved. The third will be the focus of this article. First, some background.

Jesus knew beforehand, that once he was taken, the disciples would distance themselves from Him. He had even told them: "All ye shall be offended in me this night: for it is written, I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered abroad" (Matthew 26:31). Who can forget the vehement denials of Peter?

When all had forsaken Jesus, the exception reads like this: "But there were standing by the cross of Jesus his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene" (John 19:25). Surely words cannot express the intensity of Mary's agony as she gazed upon her Son.

There was however, another exception. Along with the women, there was a man at the foot of the cross. "Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by whom he loved" (John 19:26). The one apostle who clung more closely to Jesus than all the rest, known as "the disciple whom Jesus loved" (John 21:20), was John.

Looking down upon this little band of disciples, Jesus said: "Woman, behold thy son!" (John 19:26). The statement which follows reveals that He was not calling attention to himself. Rather, he was calling His mother's attention to John. He then said to John: "Behold, thy mother!" (John 19:27).

The 5th commandment of the Decalogue required men to: "Honor thy father and thy mother…" (Exodus 20:12). Even while enduring the agony of the torture, Jesus summoned the energy to ensure continued care for His mother! In essence, Jesus was calling upon his mother to allow John to take his place as her son, and he was asking John to assume the care of His mother. Jesus wanted His mother to "adopt" His best friend, and for his friend to "adopt" His mother.

We have no doubt of John's willingness, for the Bible reveals that "from that hour the disciple took her unto his own home" (John 19:27). Almost for certain, Joseph was dead at this time. Jesus and His family had been poor from His birth (cf. Luke 2:22-24; the offering allowed for the poor). A widow in Israel had little means of support.

Are your parents living? Show them the honor they deserve. It is not enough to send flowers on mother's day. Give them the care they deserve. How sad it is when grown children, rather than caring for their parents, are still being propped up by their parents!

In Christ's service,
George Jensen



Employees of Independence Bank display just a part of the large amount of food the bank collected during the Stop Senior Hunger Food Drive in the county. Pictured from left are Dawn Baumeister, Amy Severs, Larry Hedden, Rick Embry, Bob Ogle and Kim Harper.

Independence Bank helps combat senior hunger

The Stop Senior Hunger Food Drive was again a success in Hancock County. Independence Bank set up a display inside the Hawesville branch, and enjoyed great success with it.

"This is the second year we have participated in this program," Independence Bank Hancock County President Rick Embry said. "We collected almost double the amount of food that was collected last year for this project."

Many different businesses and organizations teamed to make the food drive a success. Embry said businesses such as Bill's IGA and Crossroads IGA allowed collection boxes to be placed inside their stores, Embry said. In addition, the freshman class at Hancock County participated in the drive, and tripled what the class collected last year.

"We appreciate being able to help the community," Embry said.

The Stop Senior Hunger program seeks to support senior citizens by providing them with one week's supply of groceries. The supply of groceries also includes a ham from Specialty Food Group, Inc.

"A special thank you is given to every business and individual that made this year a success," Embry said in a press release. "A special thank you to Monie and Larry Sosh and all those that will be assisting them with the deliveries."

The program is through the Green River Area Development District, and officials with GRADD will deliver the food to seniors on May 7. According to statistics, one in seven senior citizens face the risk of hunger, and over 2,000 older Americans die from hunger each year. This program provides food to over 500 low income people in Hancock and Daviess counties.

"It is just a great program," Embry said. "

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Cloverport Wesleyan Church to hold revival

The people of the Wesleyan Church at Cloverport, Kentucky invite you to join them for revival services Wednesday, May 1, through Sunday, May 5. Rev. Philip Zimmerman of Ashland, Kentucky will be the speaker. Rev. Berdena Carpenter of Maceo, KY, will provide special music for the services.

Rev. Zimmerman is an ordained elder in the Wesleyan Church and presently served as pastor of Westwood Wesleyan Church at Ashland, KY. He formerly served as pastor of the Wesleyan Church at Cloverport.

Rev. Carpenter is the founder of Carpenter Ministries, through which she provides singing and speaking engagements, a Susanna Wesley drama presentation, and a ventriloquism ministry.

Services will begin at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Sunday. The Wesleyan Church is located on old U.S. 60 in Cloverport at the corner of Main and Maple Streets just east of the Clover Creek Bridge.

Hancock County Church Directory

BAPTIST

HAWESVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Bro. Barry E. Fields, Pastor
Bro. Matt Pinkston, Pastor of Students and Worship
www.hawesvillebaptist.com
Church: 927-8787
Sunday Schedule-
Sunday School ... 8:45 am
Morning Worship ... 10:00 am
(Broadcast on 101.3FM WKCM)
Wednesday Schedule-
Youth Bible Study ... 6:00 pm
Adult Bible Study ... 6:15 pm
Awana ... 6:00 pm

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
Andrew Hunt, Pastor
Kathy Woodward, Music Leader
Jarod Gaynor, Youth & Family Pastor
5770 Hwy. 1389 - (270) 927-8078
ubcsite.org
unday School ... 9:00 am
unday morning Worship ... 10:00 am
vening Worship ... 6:00 pm
—Wednesday Schedule—
rayer & Praise Service ... 6:30 pm
hildren & Youth activities ... 6:30 pm
dult Choir Practice ... 7:15 pm
Rise & Shine Preschool (Tues.-Thurs.)
8:00-11:30 am for 3 and 4 year-olds

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Church: 927-8465
www.centralbaptisthawesville.net
Brian Adkins, Pastor
Joe Kreisle Music Leader
Come visit us at Central Baptist Church
unday School ... 9:30 am
unday Worship ... 10:30 am
unday Evening Worship ... 6:00 pm
/ednesday Prayer Service ... 6:00 pm
/ednesday Youth & Children ... 6:00 pm

WEST POINT BAPTIST CHURCH
Pellville Road
Pastor- George Winchester
unday School ... 10:00 am
unday Worship ... 11:00 am
unday Evening Service ... 6:30 pm
/ednesday Bible Study ... 6:30 pm

PATESVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Ronnie Blake, Interm
Phone: 927-6797
unday School ... 10:00 am
unday Worship ... 11:00 am
unday Evening Worship ... 7:00 pm
/ednesday Evening Worship ... 7:00 pm

LEWISPORT BAPTIST CHURCH
www.lewisportbaptist.org
Bro. Bob White, Pastor
Brady Martin, Youth Minister
Phone 295-3322
Bible Study ... 9:30 am
Worship Service ... 10:45 am
Evening Worship ... 6:00 pm
--WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE--
Children's Activities ... 5:30 pm
Youth Discipleship ... 6:00 pm
Prayer Meeting ... 6:00p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LEWISPORT
Interim Pastor, Herschel Morgan
235 Market St., Lewisport, KY 42351
295-3970
www.firstbaptistlewisport.com
David Toler, Music Director
Sunday School ... 9:45 am
Sunday Morning Worship ... 11:00 am
Sunday Evening Worship ... 6:00 pm
Sunday Kids Club, 4th Sun. ... 6:00 pm
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ... 6:00 pm

ROSEVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Phillips Ln. Reynolds Sta, Ky.
Bro. Ron Barnes, Pastor
Phone: 927-8541
Sunday School ... 10:00 am
Sunday Worship ... 11:00 am
Chior Practice, Sunday ... 5 pm
Sunday Evening Worship ... 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study ... 6:00 pm

MT. EDEN BAPTIST CHURCH
5150 St. Road 69S - Phone 922-1084
Bro. Foy Back, Pastor
Neil Bradley, Minister of Music
Judy Mudgett, Pianist
Sunday School ... 10:00 am
Sunday Worship ... 11:00 am
Sunday Evening Worship ... 6:30 pm
Wednesday Schedule
Prayer Meeting ... 6:30 pm

FRIENDLY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Bro. Allan Widdifield
Hwy. 1389
Sunday Worship ... 11:00 a.m

OLD PANTHER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
Mark Adkins, Pastor
Sunday School ... 10:00am
Sunday Worship ... 11:00am
Sunday Evening Worship ... 6:00pm
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ... 6:00pm

CHESTNUT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Bro. Brad Asbury, Pastor
Church: 264-4660
Sunday School ... 10:00 am
Sunday Worship ... 11:00 am
Sunday Evening Worship ... 6:00 pm

BLACKFORD BAPTIST CHURCH
Tim Roberts, Pastor
Phone: 927-6160
Sunday Morning Worship ... 10:30 am
Sunday School ... 9:30am
Sunday Discipleship Training ... 6:00 pm
Sunday Evening Worship ... 6:45 pm
Wednesday Worship ... 7:00 pm

PELLVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
12120 St. 2181, Hawesville, KY 42348
270-233-5651 • Fax: 270-233-5651
E-mail: pbchurchoffice2@aol.com
Sunday School ... 9:45 am
Sunday Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training -all ages ... 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service ... 7:00 p.m
Wednesday Night Service.
Children's Bible Drill ... 6:00 p.m
Prayer and Bible Study ... 6:00 pm
Adult Choir Practice following.

NEW LIFE BAPTIST CHURCH
"Where you hear God's Word and feel His love."
3811 Happy Hollow Road (Hwy. 1265)
Tony Boyken, Pastor
270-499-2151
Sunday School ... 9:30 am
Morning Worship ... 10:30 am
Sunday afternoon Bible Study ... 2:30 pm
Wednesday Bible Study ... 6:30 pm
Wednesday Children & Youth ... 6:30 pm

NEWTON SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Bro. Eddie Harpole, Pastor
Sunday School ... 10:00 am
Sunday Worship ... 10:45 am
Wednesday Evening Worship ... 6:00 pm

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DAWSON MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
11235 Grandview Rd., Maceo, KY
Pastor, Rev. Steve Boyd
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Service 1 ... 11:00 a.m.
Nursery Provided

METHODIST

LEWISPORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Bill Vanderford, Pastor
Phone 295-3113
Sunday School ... 10:00 am
Sunday Worship ... 11:00 am
Youth ... 5:00 pm
WEDNESDAY
Youth (Middle & High School) ... 5:00 pm

HAWESVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
www.hawesvilleumc.com
Rev. Michael Canada, Pastor
Church: 927-8404
Worship Service ... 9:00 am
Sunday School ... 10:15 a.m.
Youth Ministry ... 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Meal ... 5:30 pm
Wednesday Classes ... 6:30 pm
AA Meetings Friday ... 7:00 pm
Worship Radio Broadcast . 9-10:00 am
WKCM/FM 101.3

HILLDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Bill Taylor, Pastor
Church: 927-8976 • Parsonage 927-1102
Sunday School ... 9:00 am
Sunday Worship ... 10:00 am
Morning Prayer, Wed ... 8:00 am
Children & Youth, Wed ... 5:00 pm

BOLING CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Kevin McGee, pastor
Byron McManaway, Lay Leader
David Corley, Song Leader
Sunday School ... 9:45 am
Sunday Worship ... 11:00 am
Sunday MYF ... 6:30 pm
Wednesday Bible Study ... 7:00 pm

NEW CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Bill Vanderford, Pastor
Church: 295-3113
Sunday Worship ... 9:30 am
Sunday School ... 10:15 am

PRESBYTERIAN

DUKES CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Hwy. 144, Dukes, Ky.
Kimberley Wilborn, Pastor
Phone: 927-9577
Sunday School ... 9:30 am
Sunday Worship ... 10:30 am
Sunday Bible Study ... 6:00 pm
Youth & Children Activities at varied times

CATHOLIC

ST. COLUMBA CATHOLIC CHURCH
LEWISPORT
Father Chrispin Oneko, Pastor
Denise Long, CRE - Phone: 295-3682
Sunday ... 8:30 am

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
HAWESVILLE
Father Chrispin Oneko, Pastor
Denise Long, CRE - Phone: 927-8419
Saturday ... 5:00 pm
Sunday ... 10:30 am

CHRISTIAN

HANCOCK CHRISTIAN CHURCH
www.hancockchristianchurch.faithweb.com
Hwy. 60, Lewisport - 295-3785
Office open Wednesday only 9-5
Roger Jarboe, Minister
Sunday Bible Study ... 9:30 am
Sunday Worship ... 10:30 am
Refuge, Sunday Evening ... 6:00 pm

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Hawesville Church of Christ
2535 Hwy. 60 West, Hawesville, KY
(270) 927-9701
Evangelist George Jensen
Sunday Bible Study ... 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ... 6:30 p.m.

INTER DENOMINATIONAL

SAFE HARBOR CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
"Come In Out Of The Storm"
Pellville, KY - 927-6398
Pastors, Larry Sosh & Monie Sosh
Sunday ... 10:30 am
Sunday ... 6:00 pm
Wednesday ... 6:00 pm

Hawesville Undenominational Church
Hawesville/Pellville Road
Rev. Frances N. Bruce, Pastor
Phone: 927-6154
Sunday School ... 10:00 am
Sunday Worship ... 11:00 am
Thursday Prayer Service ... 6:30 pm

EASTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
Hawesville Easton Road
Pastor, David Fuqua
(270) 276-3515
Friday Night ... 7:00 p.m
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m

FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH
2964 Easton Cabot Road
Fordsville, KY 42343
Sunday Service ... 10:00 am
Wednesday Service ... 6:00 pm

New Hope Tabernacle Church
9453 St. Rt. 144 E
Hawesville, KY
Home of Geryl & Kris Basham
William Gerald Basham, Minister
Morning Worship ... 10:00 a.m

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Please call the Clarion with changes in your church page listing!
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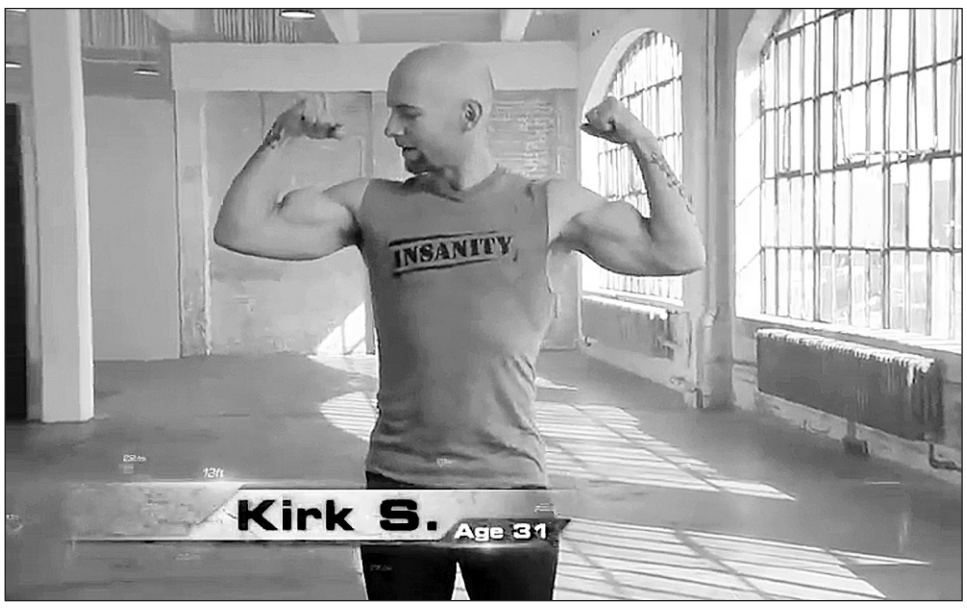
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Bill Vandeford, Pastor

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Kirk Shearn recently flew to New York to be a part of the new infomercial for Insanity, the intense 60-day workout program. After he finished his 60 days, he sent in pictures of his results and got the call to come appear. "It's literally the toughest workout I've ever done in my life," he said.

Shearn appearing in latest "Insanity" infomercial

By Dave Taylor

Sitting slumped on a couch and flipping past late-night exercise infomercials is as American as apple pie, but for one Lewisport man, he not only tried out the product from one, he's now on their new infomercial.

Kirk Shearn, 31, recently flew to New York to be in the latest infomercial for Insanity, the intense workout frequently advertised on TV.

Shearn got interested in the Insanity program after seeing the results of former Hancock Countian Jason Roberts, who with his wife, Katee, created "Stronger for Tomorrow," an online group focused on encouraging others to get in shape.

"Whenever I saw those results from him," said Shearn, "well that makes it more real because we know him, he's from Hancock County."

"It was kind of a secret competition, I guess, for myself," he said. "I'm extremely competitive. If he can get that transformation, I want to one-up it, I want to do better... That was the first thing that got me motivated was, 'I want to have better results.'"

Shearn, who used to work out "religiously" with his twin brother, Paul, had gotten out of the habit and out of shape.

"After a while of not working out like I used to because of work and being married and having kids and stuff, the priorities switched from working out to providing for my family," he said.

He wasn't necessarily the heaviest he'd ever been, he'd weighed that much before.

"The difference was," he said, "the last time I weighed that was when I was trying to play football at Western so I was really in shape then. This time around, I had a lot of fat I was carrying around. I could feel the effects of it on just feeling tired and lazy and my body hurting."

His competitive side helped, but he had another strong incentive: his and his wife Ashley's three kids, Hayden, Graham and Layla.

"I wanted to be able to be out there with them and teach them things," he said. "But the biggest thing that was running through my mind was when my boys get of age when they're in their teen years, I want to be able to keep up with them."

"Plus," he said, "I knew where I was at one point in my life with being in shape and I wanted to try to get back to that."

He had success by hard work but also by accountability.

"I wasn't shy about what I was doing," he said.

So he posted his intentions and his progress on Facebook and in groups like Roberts' "Stronger for Tomorrow."

"I thought, the more people that know about this, the more accountable I'm going to be," he said. "I don't want to be that chump that somebody comes up to you, 'Hey, are you still doing this workout?'... I don't want to say, 'Well I quit in the second week because it was just too hard.'"

"I got results faster than I thought I was going to, but then again I wasn't going to settle for less," he said. "I just made sure that I knew that at the end of each workout that I gave 100 percent and I had nothing left to give."

Roberts told him he should send his results to Beach Body, who produces the infomercials, and so he did. A couple of days later he got an email reply saying they were impressed and they wanted to send him a camera to film himself working out. He did, and sent it back.

"It was a couple of days later I guess, after they received it, that I got the call that they wanted me to go to New York and be a part of the new infomercial that's out now," he said.

His time in New York was necessarily short though, because he had to get back for work.

"That was a pretty cool experience," he said. "I wish I could've spent more time in New York City than what I was allotted. Due to work and stuff it was like, I was in and I was out..."

"We went around downtown New York City, Times Square and went to Central Park and then we pretty much called it a night because we had to get up at 6:00 a.m. the next morning to go to the studio where they do the filming," he said. "My plane was leaving at 1:00 p.m. that day to come back so it was very quick for myself... I was the first one to have to do the photo shoot and then have to be in front of the camera, which was very odd. The lights were so dang bright I couldn't hardly keep my eyes open."

"They made you feel as comfortable as possible," he said. "I could've been a whole lot more nervous during that filming and stuff but they want you to be as natural as possible."

With his filming finished, he came back home and went back to work. Now that the commercial has begun to air, he doesn't have had to be told when it comes on because he gets texts from people surprised to see him on their screens.

"They'll be randomly watching TV on a Saturday morning and happen to see the commercial and then my face pops up," he said.

"The experience of it, going to New York and stuff was cool, but what I enjoy the most about it is being able to help people," he said. "It happens at least a couple of times a week, I'll either get an email or just some random person who'll write me on Facebook or whatever and ask me, how did I do it or do I have any pointers. Really, I can't give them any secret, it's all just basic stuff on eat right and give it everything you have."

Now he's a champion for others to get in shape like he did. He's a shining example, and a bearer of simple and usually unwelcome news: it just takes hard work.

"You have that breaking point in your mind that's starting to tell you to give up and go ahead and take that little 30 second break," he said. "You've got to fight past that and keep going. You know when you're supposed to stop. Your body will tell you, not your brain."

He points others toward the same place where he found inspiration: the Stronger for Tomorrow group.

"If anybody is looking for accountability or motivation or anything else... it's a phenomenal accountability group to be inspired," he said. "Everybody there, all they're trying to do is be the best that they can be."

Lincoln Day Dinner May 11th

Time is approaching fast for the Hancock County Republican Party's Lincoln Day Dinner on Saturday, May 11th. Tickets will be sold at the door but they ask that you try to get them ahead of time so the caterers will know how much food to prepare. This year the food will be catered by Lil' Kozy Kitchen who is known for their down home cooking and mouth watering desserts!

The Lincoln Day Dinner will be at the Hawesville United Methodist Church in the New Life Center. The doors will open with a meet and greet at 4 p.m. and dinner will start at 5 p.m. Guest speakers for the night are Representative Jeff Hoover, Kentucky's House Minority Floor Leader, Jim Milliman, State Director for Rand Paul and Congressman Brett Guthrie. There will also be a three minute video clip from Senator Mitch McConnell who is unable to attend.

This year's theme is Americana and will salute America's military and the everyday policeman, fireman, and EMS workers who put their life in harm's way to protect us all. Special music will be performed by Bro. Brian Adkins and possibly others!

There will be a USA made Marlin and 795-22 L.R. Rifle with a 10 clip magazine and a 4-32 scope attached present for all to place a silent bid on. Bids will remain secret until the end of the dinner when the highest bid will be announced. Bids can be placed over the phone now and up until the dinner and will remain secret and confidential by calling chairwoman Stacie Cecil at 270-993-9421. You do not have to be present to win.

Admission to the dinner is $25.00 per person. For anyone interested in tickets, you can contact the following people: from Hawesville, Harold Wayne Newton at 270-927-6754 or Charlene Corley at 270-927-8328; Pellville, L.T. Newton at 270-927-6450; Lewisport, Mark Wood at 270-993-9575; Owensboro, Alex Jordan at 270-314-0813 or anyone can call H.C. Chairwoman at anytime, Stacie Cecil, at 270-993-9421.

The dinner is hosted by the Hancock County Republican Party but everyone is welcome to attend, regardless of your political affiliation! For more information or if you are interested in following the Hancock County Republican Party, you can find them on their Facebook page at HancockCountyKYgop.

Health Fair at Hancock Senior Center May 10th

The Hancock County Senior Services Health Fair will be held at the Hancock County Senior Center, 315 Ridgewood Drive, Hawesville, Friday, May 10th, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. This event is co-sponsored by GRADD Area Agency on Aging.

There will be many vendors including: Caretenders, GRADD, VNA, Hospice, Perry County Memorial Hospital, GRITS Transportation, Heartland Villa, Hancock County Community Education, Hancock County Coalition Partners, Audubon Area, AirVac, Oakwood Health, Hancock County Library, HomeCare, and EOC/Hancock County Emergency Services.

There will also be refreshments and door prizes.

Special Notice

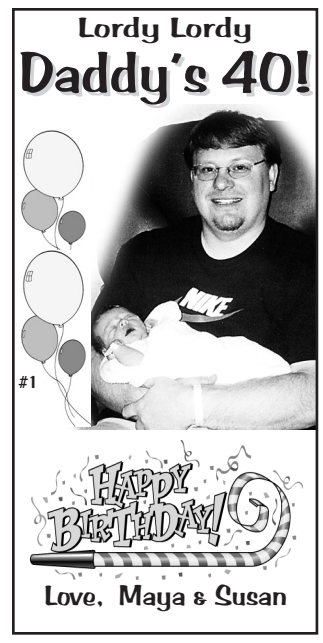
Nominations are currently being taken for one parent member of the Hancock Co. High School SBDM and treasurer for the PTO. Any high school parent or guardian for the 2013-2014 school year are eligible for these positions. Anyone who is interested in serving in either of these capacities will need to be **nominated by May 8, 2013 at noon**. A meeting will take place on May 8, 2013 at 4:00 in the HCHS Media Center where voting will take place. All current parents or guardians are eligible to vote for these positions and are encouraged to attend this very short but important meeting. For more information on these positions or to submit a nomination, please call Jill Brown (927-9100) or send her an e-mail at jill.brown@hancock.kyschools.us. will take place. All current parents or guardians are eligible to vote for these positions and are encouraged to attend this very short but important meeting. For more information on these positions or to submit a nomination, please call Jill Brown (927-9100) or send her an e-mail at jill.brown@hancock.kyschools.us.

Spindel to be honored with retirement dinner

South Hancock Elementary School will be holding a retirement dinner for their principal, Barbara Spindel on May 18, 2013 at the school.

Spindel, who began her career with the school district in 1969 at Hawesville Elementary, is retiring at the end of the school year. She has been principal of SHES since 1988, during which time she also held several additional titles.

The dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the SHES gym. Chicken, ham and drinks will be provided, but the school asks that each guest bring their own favorite dish. Music will be provided by David Blair and Brian Adkins.



Name:
1) Shane Estes

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More than 80 "Glowing" Ladies participated in a Blacklight Zumba-thon Fundraiser on April 18th. The fundraiser benefited the Hancock County Partners Coalition, raising over $1,000 for the organization. Participants wore their neon colors or white and glowed under the blacklights set up at Hawesville United Methodist Church New Life Center. Instructors Laura Kessans, Marian Keown, Candace Brickey, Ashley Gorman, and Joyce Stath led the two hour Zumba-thon. Everyone had so much fun and can't wait for the next Zumba Party.

The Senior Express

By Sheila McClaskie
Hancock County Senior Services Program Director

May Activities

May is Older American's month and in celebration of this, the month of May will be busy.

May 6th- We will celebrate May birthdays with cake and ice cream immediately following lunch at 11:30 a.m. at the Hancock County Senior Center. We will also play Bingo, so plan on coming out to join in the fun.

May 8th- Dukes Senior Center will host their monthly potluck at 11:30 a.m. with a business meeting to follow. We will also have Eric Ross from Caretenders taking blood pressures. VNA will also be there to play a game with us.

May 10th- Senior Services will host our annual Health Fair at the Hancock County Senior Center from 9-11 a.m. Currently we have 15 vendors who will set up booths with information, free give-aways, blood pressure clinics, blood glucose testing for diabetics, and door prizes will be given throughout the morning. A fruit tray and other nutritional snacks will be served, so mark your calendar and plan on coming out.

May 13th- VNA will come to the Hancock County Senior Center to play a game with us immediately following lunch at 11:30 a.m.

May 14th- We will celebrate all of May birthdays with cake and ice cream and we will play Bingo immediately following lunch at 11:30 a.m.

May 15th- South Hancock Senior Center will host their monthly potluck and business meeting at 11:30 a.m. Caretenders will take blood pressures and VNA will play a game with us, so mark those calendars.

May 16th- VNA will visit the Lewisport Senior Center to play a game with us after the 11:30 a.m. lunch, so come on over.

May 21st- We will have a class on how to make a planter for your porch, deck, or patio at the Lewisport Senior Center. I am asking that you buy small plants for the planter and Senior Services will provide everything else. If you have any questions, please call Sheila at 927-8313.

May 22nd-We will have a class on how to make a planter for your porch, deck, or patio at the Hancock County Senior Center. I am asking that you buy small plants for the planter and Senior Services will provide everything else. If you have any questions, please call Sheila at 927-8313.

May 23rd- I am very pleased to announce that Wayne Hart from 25 News will be our speaker at the Hancock County Senior Center. We will have a potluck at 5:30 p.m. and the public is invited. If you have questions, contact Sheila at 927-8313. See you there.

I will be planning a **Mystery Day** trip in the very near future, so keep reading the Senior Express for more details.

Get well wishes go out to Lester Tindle, Rebecca Causey, Eugene Powers, Billy Hubbard, Rachel Estes, Arleene Jarboe, Shannon Powers, Alice Burden, Betty Tate-Cox, and Minnie Curry.

Ky man charged with threatening to blow up school

HENDERSON, Ky. (AP) A western Kentucky man has been charged with terroristic threatening after police say someone overheard him in a restaurant discussing how he could use explosives at Henderson County High School.

Henderson Police spokeswoman Officer Jenny Richmond says 20-year-old Brenden Mathis of Henderson was arrested. Richmond told The Gleaner someone overheard Mathis discussing explosives and the school and used an instant communication system to reach school officials.

Available Hancock County Shelter Dogs

- 2 year old German Shepherd/Heeler mix (female)
- 1 year old Pointer mix (male)
- Adult Rottie/Lab mix (male)
- Adult Boxer (male)
- Four Shepherd/Collie mix puppies (male)
- Adult female, lovely doll



Mother dog, Ava is a doll. She is super sweet about 35 pounds of pure lovely soul. She has an odd coloring that will cause her to be looked over however, she is a true companion. She and her four puppies have found their way to the shelter. We hope to find homes for this wonderful little family that is down on their luck.

If you are interested in adopting Ava or any other shelter dog please call 270-927-8544 or email hancockcountyanimalshelter@gmail.com. The adoption fee of $80 includes spay/neuter, wormer, rabies and DHPP vaccines.

Spray/Neuter for dogs

The Hancock County Animal Shelter has received a grant that allows them to offer $30 spay/neuters for dogs to those people that are considered to be low income. Sign ups are Saturday, May 4th from 10 a.m. until noon at Jumpin Jacks in Lewisport.

Anyone that wants to sign up needs to bring their tax information and $30 this Saturday.

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4-H/Youth Development

Lisa Hagman
Hancock County Extension Office

Applications available for 2013-2014 Performing Arts Troupe

If you're a 4-H'er who loves to sing and dance or work behind the scenes of musical productions, you may want to apply to be a performer or technical staff of the 2013-2014 Kentucky 4-H Performing Arts Troupe and Board.

The troupe began in 2012 as an offshoot of the popular Talent Show track at the Kentucky 4-H Teen Conference.

To become a troupe member, 4-H'ers must be in the ninth through 12 grades and attend 4-H's Issues Conference, Teen Conference and Summit. Troupe members make a yearlong commitment to the group. Members must attend a music camp and organize and lead a performing arts camp for middle school 4-H'ers. Additionally, they must attend at least three 4-H or University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service performances a year beyond the conferences and Summit. Members' commitments to the troupe will end in June 2014.

To apply, interested 4-H'ers must complete an application form, available at local offices of the UK Cooperative Extension Service. In addition to the form, applicants must include a separate document that explains their qualifications and includes a Performing Arts Programming proposal. Young people interested in being performers should bring both documents to the live audition, which will occur the afternoon of June 10 during 4-H Teen Conference. Technical staff members do not have to audition. Troupe members will be determined then and will include 12 performers and four technical staff.

For more information on 4-H performing arts opportunities, contact the 4-H youth development agent at the Hancock County Cooperative Extension Service.

Source: Jennifer Tackett, 4-H Youth Development Specialist

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2 teens found dead in Laurel County crash

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) Police say two Kentucky teenagers were killed when their car crashed in Laurel County near a campground.

Laurel County Sheriff John Root said in a news release that the crash occurred sometime over Friday evening about 18 miles west of London, but the car was not found until Saturday afternoon on the bottom of an embankment in the Bee Rock Campground area.

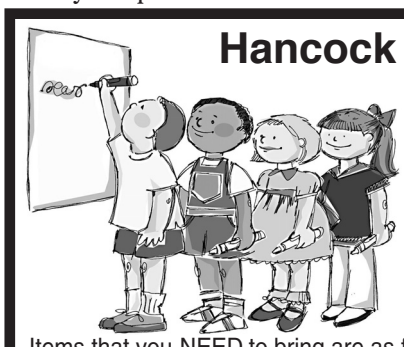
The Herald-Leader reports that 19-year-old Joshua Campbell, of London, and 19-year-old David Shepherd, of Lily, had to be extricated from the vehicle and were pronounced dead on the scene.

The sheriff's office said the car apparently ran off the road, hit a sign, a Dumpster and a large rock, then went through a wooded area where the car hit a tree and overturned.

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Four-Year Old Program/ Head Start and Special Needs Services are blending together to form the Hancock County Preschool Program. The Hancock County Preschool Program is open to all eligible 3 or 4 year olds in Hancock County. Transportation is provided by Hancock County Schools. For additional information call:

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NEWS FROM

Boling Chapel & Lyonia

By Elizabeth Harris • Phone 233-4318

We extend sympathy to the family of Gracie Bevins who passed away last Wednesday.

Jeff Veach and Abbie of Olaton spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Veach.

Dennis Russ, of Louisville, spent Friday through Sunday with Janet Boling.

Debbie Johnson of Louisville visited Janet Boling Sunday and they went to Owensboro and visited Mary Boling and also Junior Hatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stinnett of Louisville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keown, other visitors were Danny Keown and Denny Keown.

Janet Boling spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Johnson in Louisville. On Thursday they were all at the hospital with Timmy Barringer who had some stents put in his heart. He returned home on Friday.

Angie Brumett visited Mr. and Mrs. Basil Veach Monday evening.

Michael Fieldpausch, of Nashville, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Veach, Jeff and Abbie.

Wendy Jackson, Melissa and Kaili Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jackson Tuesday.

Linda Boling spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller at Hardinsburg.

Barbara Hudnall and Linda Boling went on a bus on Friday to Grand Rivers, Kentucky to Badget Theater.

Sandy Richards visited Rhonda Richards Tuesday.

Ryan Corley of Louisville spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Steve Corley. On her way back on Sunday she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jackson and Debbie Jackson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jackson Saturday.

Barbara Hudnall and Linda Boling were in Lewisport Sunday and attended services at First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Huff visited Evelyn Huff Monday and Friday.

Willard McManaway was Wednesday supper guest of Bro. and Mrs. Oliver Sanders and attended church with them.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Boling and Kelly and Spencer Dant and Debbie Baker. They were celebrating Lisa's birthday.

Susan Boothe visited on Friday with her mother, Betty Kelley and Pat Kelley at Owensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson and Kaili visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jackson Sunday.

Sunday guests of Hazel Smith were Carol Woods, Becky Laslie and Christian, Cindy Luttrell and Keenan, Gabe Hendrick, Ollie and Jordyn Myers.

Happy wedding anniversary to Bobby and Peggy Jackson on 53 years on April 30.

Happy birthday wishes goes out to Juanita McManaway, Vickie Boling, Linda Boling, Samuel and Sarah Huff.

Happy wedding anniversary to Bro. Kevin and Michelle McGee last week.

Shannon Muffett will be performing in the Owensboro Community and Technical College's Choir Spring Concert May 6th at 7:30 p.m. The concert will be held at St. Stephens Catholic Church, 610 Locust St. in Owensboro. A reception will follow. This is a free concert. Everyone welcome to attend.

NEWS FROM

Mt. Eden

By Frances Bruce • Phone 927-6154

Here we find ourselves in the beginning of the month of May and folks, especially farmers, are hoping for warmer and dryer weather so they can start planting this year's crop. Course gardeners are wishing for the same. However, there is locust and blackberry winter yet to come. I guess this is dogwood winter, right?

Apparently there's a lot of dogs missing seems several home owners have been visited by men and women inquiring if they have seen some type, color of dog lately. Occasionally a stray may venture out into the Mt. Eden community. But owners here have their pets confined, for they don't last long on 69 due to traffic. Don't know if those seeking the boxer mentioned in last week's column found him or not some tried phoning the numbers they left to call but was unable to reach anyone. We hope all owners have been reunited by now.

Last Tuesday's guest of Lorene Rice were Patsy Robbins, Amy and Linda Sanders. Glad Lorene was doing good and in good spirit. She surely is an inspiration.

Ms. Marilyn Midkiff visited Chris and Lisa Haynes Sunday and attended services at Hawesville Undenominational Church and enjoyed a nice meal at Riverview with Chris and Lisa and Frances Bruce.

Happy birthday wishes go out to Ginny DeJarnette, Matthew Jackson, Joan McCarty, Talijah Douglas, Arie Douglas, and extends to all celebrating a birthday this week.

We were so sorry to learn of the passing of Gilbert "Monk" Priest the family has our sympathy which is also offered to the families of Alice Allen, William Lott Sr. (former Hancock Countian), Grace Mae Beavin, Mary Mosby (G.E), and to all the bereaved at this time.

Correction! Thomas Driskell is a patient at Perry County Memorial Hospital instead of OHRH Owensboro as we were misinformed. Sorry about the mistake, surely it didn't inconvenience anyone in anyway. Get well wishes go out to him. Also, to J.C. Edge, Johnny Sosh, Gail Bryant, Leon Rates, Vicky Montague, and Kim Kruse. If you would include all mentioned when you pray it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you. The prayers of a righteous man availeth much (James 5:16).

Those visiting Wanda Nugent throughout the week were Billy Joe and Carolyn Nugent, Gail Corley and Gerald Nugent.

Yours truly received a very nice phone visit from our nephew, Wayne Bruce last week. Glad to hear his wife Jackie is feeling better, hope she keeps it up.

Lisa Haynes visited Frances Bruce last Wednesday evening. She also visited Terry Ferris and son Friday afternoon.

Linda Sanders was also a visitor of yours truly last week.

"Christ of God" Luke 9-20

"The Christ of God" a wonderful claim.

That Christ and God are one.

This Christ of God my Saviour became,

God placed my sins on His Son.

"The Christ of God," o wonderful name

By men and angels adored

In spirit and truth I worship Him;

This Christ of God is my Lord.

"The Christ of God," Eternal one,

The I am of Thy word.

O send Thy message through Thine own,

until the world has heard!

"The Christ of God," our promised King,

will come to earth again;

This time to reign o'er everything.

Come quickly, Lord.–Amen

Dorothy Wiles

Until next time, God bless you. So long!

PCMH to provide free mammograms

Perry County Memorial Hospital has received two grants, totaling $22,482.90, to continue "Our Turn: A Breast Health Program." Since the program began in 1999 the "Our Turn" program has educated more than 10,500 local women about breast health and the importance of early detection strategies, including breast self examinations, clinical examinations, and mammograms. Since 2003, the program has provided approximately 900 free screening mammograms to qualified women.

In addition to education, this year's grants will again make free screening mammograms available–on a first come, first serve basis–to 110 local women who meet the program's eligibility requirements. To be eligible for the program, a woman must: Be between 40 and 64 years of age; not have had a mammogram for at least one year; be uninsured or under insured and meet financial guidelines; need a screening mammogram; live or work in Perry (IN), Spencer (IN), or Hancock (KY) County; and be unable to pay privately for a screening mammogram. Women between the ages of 35-40 with a strong family history of breast cancer and who meet the program eligibility criteria will also be eligible to receive a mammogram through the program. There is also limited funding for diagnostic mammograms and ultrasounds for women with suspicious screening mammograms.

Anyone interested in receiving a free mammogram or in learning more about breast cancer and early detection strategies may contact Shelley Poole, R.N., the "Our Turn" Coordinator, at (812) 547-0392.

Masters Athletic Challenge kicks off May 16th

The 2013 Masters Athletic Challenge will be held May 16th-June 8th, and will feature bowling, swimming, tennis, golf, cycling and track and field.

Formerly known as the Green River Regional Senior Games, this annual event promotes physical fitness and healthy competition among area residents age 50 plus.

The games kick off in mid-May, with bowling at Diamond Lanes South in Owensboro (Thursday, May 16th) and swimming at Owensboro Health's HealthPark (Saturday, May 18th).

Two more events will be held the final week of May; tennis at Moreland Park in Owensboro (Thursday, May 30th) and an 18-hole golf scramble at Panther Creek Golf Course in Utica (Friday, May 31st).

Cycling-featuring 9 and 19.2 mile ride options- will be held in Daviess County on Sunday, June 2nd, with participants departing from the GRADD parking lot in Owensboro.

The Masters Athletic Challenge will conclude on Saturday, June 8th, with track and field competitions at Henderson County High School in Henderson.

The cost to participate is $5 per event, except bowling ($13) and golf ($25), which require additional fees. This year's games are being sponsored by GRADD, Owensboro Health and AARP.

Registration forms with complete details are available at the GRADD office, area senior citizen centers and local sporting goods stores; or you may register online at www.GRADD.com/MAC.

For more information, please call Leslie Wilson at 1-800-928-9094.

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Raised Bed Vegetable Garden Planting Day

There will be a raised bed vegetable planting day on Tuesday, May 7th at the Hancock County Extension Office for those interested in learning how to plant raised vegetable garden beds. We will begin approximately 9 a.m., weather permitting!

Farmer's Market Meeting & GAP Training

There will be a farmer's Market Meeting on Thursday, May 2nd, 2013 at the Hancock County Extension Office at 5 p.m. There will be a short meeting followed by a GAP training for those vendors in need of a certificate for the Farmer's Market. Please RSVP to the Hancock County Extension Office at 270-927-6618.

County Extension Council Meeting

There will be a Hancock County Extension Council meeting on Friday, May 10th, 2013 from 11-12 at the Hancock County Extension Office. Please RSVP to the Extension Service at 270-927-6618 by Wednesday, May 8th, 2013.

Beef Master Marketer Program

Master Marketer is a program that focuses on marketing strategies for beef cattle. This program is funded by the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board as part of the latest Kentucky Beef Network grant and delivered by the University Of Kentucky. The program is a 5 session curriculum which includes Feeder Cattle Quality, Price Discovery, Using Futures, Advanced Futures and Option Strategies and Decision Making for Stocker Operations, for example. The Green River Area is hosting this 5 week program from July 16- August 13th. Below are details. If you are interested or have questions, please contact the Hancock County Cooperative Extension Office at 270-927-6618. More information will be provided when dates are available.

July 16- Ohio County Cooperative Extension Office, 6 p.m.

July 23- Hancock County Cooperative Extension Service, 6 p.m.

July 30- Henderson County Cooperative Extension Service, 6 p.m.

August 6- Webster County Cooperative Extension Service, 6 p.m.

August 13- TBD by group, 6 p.m.

Food Safety Tips for Fresh Fruits and Veggies

www.foodsafety.gov

Many people are starting to put out gardens or anxiously waiting for the farmer's market to start. With that in mind, it is important to keep food safety top of mind. Below are some tips when storing and preparing fresh fruits and vegetables.

For Storing:

- Store perishable fresh fruits and vegetables (like strawberries, lettuce, herbs, and mushrooms) in a clean refrigerator at a temperature of 40° F or below.
- Refrigerate all produce that is purchased pre-cut or peeled.

For Preparation:

- Begin with clean hands. Wash your hands for 20 seconds with warm water and soap before and after preparing fresh produce.
- Cut away any damaged or bruised areas on fresh fruits and vegetables. Produce that looks rotten should be discarded.
- All produce should be thoroughly washed before eating. Wash fruits and vegetables under running water just before eating, cutting or cooking.
- Many precut, bagged produce items like lettuce are pre-washed. If the package indicates that the contents have been pre-washed, you can use the produce without further washing.
- Even if you plan to peel the produce before eating, it is still important to wash it first.
- Washing fruits and vegetables with soap or detergent or using commercial produce washes is not recommended.
- Scrub firm produce, such as melons and cucumbers, with a clean produce brush.
- Drying produce with a clean cloth towel or paper towel may further reduce bacteria that may be present.

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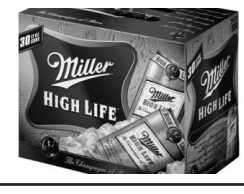


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The Hancock Clarion

Sports

Rockies, Cubs and Dodgers win in majors

By Steve Wimmer

The Rockies defeated the Nationals 6-2 during Cal Ripken major league action in the mid-season tournament at Vastwood Park Monday.

The Rockies plated two runs in the first inning, two in the third, one in the fourth and one in the fifth. The Nats scored once in the first and once in the third.

Ben Gily had a double, triple and two RBIs for the Rockies, and Parker Newby had two hits and one RBI. Spencer Harpenau had two singles, and Wyatt Baker had a triple. Cade Mills had a triple and single, and James Estes, Chase Laslie (RBI) and Drake Burch (RBI) all had one single each.

Andrew Hagman had two doubles for the Nats, and Logan Richards had two singles and one RBI. Zay Simpson had a double, and Cory Aston had a single.

Newby allowed three hits, with 11 K's and no walks in four innings pitched, and Mills had two K's and no walks while allowing two hits over two innings.

Cory Axton allowed 10 hits, with five K's and no walks over four innings for the Nationals, and Casey Baize allowed three hits, with one strike out and no walks in two innings of relief.

Comeback Cubs

The Cubs scored five runs in the fifth inning and claimed a 7-6 win over the Rockies last Thursday.

The Cubs trailed 6-2 through four innings before its offense busted loose in the fifth.

Prestyn Emmick hit an inside the park home run for the Cubs, and Clayton Thompson had two doubles. Braxton French had one triple.

Gily had a double for the Rockies, while Harpenau and Estes had one single each.

Thompson allowed one

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The Rockies' Parker Newby delivers a pitch during the Cal Ripken mid-season tourney at Vastwood Park Monday. Newby had 11 strike outs in the game. *—Clarion photos by S.W.*



Nationals catcher Andrew Hagman puts the tag on the Rockies' Spencer Harpenau at home plate during the mid-season tourney at Vastwood Park Monday.

Haaff breaks record in 100 meter dash

By Steve Wimmer

Austin Haaff broke the school record in the 100 meters and The HCHS track & field teams easily defeated McLean County in Calhoun last week.

"Our varsity just went out and took care of business at McLean County," Hancock coach Wes Meserve said.

"Haaff's times in the 100 meters have been dropping since he started running the event mid season, and then he breaks the school record. He should be ranked #1 in the region and top five in the state," the coach said.

Haaff ran the 100 meter dash in 10.9 seconds, bettering the previous best time of 11.0, which is believed to have been achieved by former HCHS track stars John Doyle and Bradley Osborne. Hancock's Austin Rogers was second at McLean in 12.3.

"This is the first school record that's been broken since I've been coaching varsity," Meserve said. "I'm excited to see how he'll do in some upcoming races against some good competition."

Hancock County's girls' 4x800 relay team won in 11:17. Runners were Emily Woodward, Jessi Glover, Lexi Nicholas and Sydney Young.

The HCHS boys won the 4x800 in 9:33. Runners were Justin Smith, Cody Inman, Wesley Nevitt and Cody Roach.

Kelsey Hamilton won the girls' 100 meter hurdles in 21.7, and Makayla McManaway was second in 22.8.

Bailey Terry won the 110 hurdles in 18.1, with Bert Kellems second in 20.9, Dylan Johnson at 21.1, Austin Schadler at 21.3 and Austin McManaway at 23.4.

Lexi Means won the girls' 100 meters in 14.3, followed by Hamilton at 14.6, Lisa Williamson at 15.4, Kalley Wheatley at 15.6, and Kaitlyn Curry at 16.2.

The boys' 4x200 team won in 1:42. Runners were Terry, Inman, Rogers and Smith. The girls' 4x200 team was second in 2:06. Nicholas, Glover, Hamilton and Means ran for Hancock.

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Lexi Means leaps through the air in the long jump competition during a recent track & field meet at HCHS.

Hornets win 1, drop 2 to rival Breck County

By Steve Wimmer

The Breckinridge County Tigers scored two runs in the top of the first and held on to win 2-1 over the Hornets last Thursday at Vastwood Park's Tommy Keown Field.

Hancock County's lone run came in the second inning.

"We saw a kid, well, let's just say he was throwing a lot of off speed pitches and we just tried to do too much with them," Hornet coach Kevin Keown said. "We didn't make very good adjustments at the plate, and we left a lot of guys on base."

The Hornets were held to just three hits in the game, as Colton White, Grant Robinson and Jake Powers (double) all were 1 for 3 at the plate.

Ryan Wilson pitched well in the loss. He allowed two runs on four hits, with three K's and two walks over seven innings.

"Ryan threw a great game, we just didn't hit the ball well," Keown said.

Hornets win big

The Hornets bounced back with a 13-2 beating of Breck County in the first of two varsity games played at Hardinsburg Friday.

"We did a good job of making them (Breck) play defense," coach Keown said. "We did swing our bats a little better in this one, and we got our bunts down and let them make mistakes."

Hancock County scored two runs in the fourth inning, five in the fifth, four in the sixth and two in the seventh. The Tigers plated one run in the third and one in the fifth.

Tristan Bozarth was 3 for 4 at the plate for HCHS, and Morris was 3 for 5 with a double. White was 3 for 5, and Jake Ogle was 2 for 2. Robinson was 2 or 4, and Powers and Garret Pate were both 1 for 3.

"Grant threw another great game and shut them down," Keown said.

Robinson got the win on the mound, allowing two runs on two hits, with six K's, two walks and one hit batter.

Breck wins 7-2

The Tigers scored six runs in the fifth inning for a 7-2 win over the Hornets in Friday's nightcap.

Breck took a 1-0 led in the second inning, before Hancock tied the score with a run in the top of the fifth when Kolton Keown walked and later scored on a hit by Powers.

The home team blew the game open with six runs in the bottom half of the inning. The big blow being a 3-run home run by Trey Woosley.

The Hornets added its final run in the sixth when

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Tennis teams fall to tough Catholic Aces

By Steve Wimmer

The HCHS tennis teams struggled against Owensboro Catholic last Thursday in Owensboro.

The Lady Hornets fell by a team score of 8-1.

Katie Bruner fell 0-6, 1-6 to Stephanie Hayden in #1 singles, and Brittany Kratzer lost 2-6, 0-6 to Ally Delaney.

Hancock's lone win came from Kaitlyn Atwood, who won 8-2 over Molly Higgins. Lindsay Bloom fell 2-8 to Caroline Higgins, Rebecca Wall fell 0-8 to Caroline O'Nan, and Amanda Gray lost 1-8 to Leah Greathouse.

Wall and Atwood fell 4-6, 0-6 to Higgins and Hayden in doubles, Bloom and Gray fell 6-7, 3-6 to Greathouse and Anna Blair, and Mariah Martin and Selina Stewart fell 0-8 to Julie Danhauer and Hadley Walker.

The HCHS boys fell 0-9 to Catholic.

Morgan Atwood fell 0-6, 0-6 to C.J. Glaser in #1 singles, and Blake Garvin fell 1-6, 0-6 to Caleb Buckman. Ryan Wilhite lost 0-8 to Justin Magnuson, and Devin Adkins lost 0-8 to Nic Drury. Drew Brown fell 3-8 to Nathan Jacobs, and Ryan Emmick fell 5-8 to Ben Englert.

Atwood and Garvin lost 2-6, 1-6 to Magnuson and Drury in doubles, Brown and Emmick fell 0-6, 0-6 to Jacobs and Englert, and Adkins and Wilhite fell 1-8 to J.T. Hayden and Daniel Jacobs.

Daviess County throws 1-hitter at Lady Hornets

By Steve Wimmer

Daviess County High School broke open a tie game with four runs in the sixth inning for a 4-0 win over the Lady Hornets during a varsity softball game at Vastwood Park Tuesday.

"We made a few bad decisions in the sixth inning, coupled with a couple of hits and that was the game," Hancock coach Jake Schwindel said. "One half of one inning decided that game."

Hancock County (7-12) managed just one hit off Lady Panthers' pitcher Caitlin Armstrong.

Cassie Payne was 1 for 2 with a single at the plate.

"Daviess County did a better job at putting the ball in play than we did, and that accounts for the runs," the coach said. "We're playing hard and we're hanging in there. We're going to get better, we just have to keep working at it."

Mariah Hays absorbed the loss on the mound for the Lady Hornets. She allowed four runs off eight hits, with two walks in seven innings of work.

"Mariah pitched a great ball game," Schwindel said.

Breck wins 3-2

Hancock County lost 3-2 to Breckinridge County during a game at Hardinsburg Friday.

The Lady Hornets led 2-0 when the Lady Tigers scored three runs in the bottom of the sixth inning off a sacrifice fly to take the lead for good. An error was made allowing the tying and go ahead runs to score.

"We need to keep working and get ready for the post season, because that's what this is all about," Jake Schwindel said.

Statistics were not available.

Meade wins

Meade County scored four runs in the fifth inning of a close game and went on to win 7-2 last Thursday at Vastwood.

"I don't think the score was indicative of how well we played," coach Schwindel said. "A game can be decided on one or two plays, and it seems like that's what has happened during most of our losses this year."

Hancock County led 1-0 in the first inning when Kristen Smith walked and scored on an RBI single by Kelsey Brown. The Lady Hornets final run came in the fifth, when Emily Brown singled and scored on a hit by Smith.

Meade scored two runs in the second, one in the third and four in the fifth.

Payne allowed five runs on nine hits, with one K and four walks over four innings pitched for Hancock. Raelynn Wigginton allowed two runs on two hits, with two K's and two walks in three innings of relief.

Kelsey Brown was 2 for 3 with one RBI at the plate, and Emily Brown was 2 for 3. Smith was 1 for 2 with one RBI.

Junior varsity falls 4-1

Daviess County High School's J.V. team defeated Hancock County 4-1 here Tuesday.

The Lady Hornets junior varsity scored its lone run in the first inning when Emma Robinson walked, stole two bases and later scored on a Lady Panther error.

DCHS scored two in the first inning, one in the second and one in the fifth.

Raelynn Wigginton pitched for Hancock County. She allowed four runs on six hits, with six K's and seven walks over five innings.

The Lady Hornet offense did not record a hit in the game.

Meade wins big

Hancock County's J.V. team fell 15-0 in three innings to Meade County last Thursday at Vastwood Park.

Angel Baize had a single for the Lady Hornets' only hit.

Cassie Payne and Wigginton pitched for Hancock County.

Reds, Yankees and Sox win in rookies

By Steve Wimmer

The Reds defeated the Red Sox 18-9 during a rookie league game at the park Monday.

Kaleb Swihart hit a home run, triple and two singles for the Reds, and Aiden Taylor had five singles. Colin Johnson, Jacksen Kramer and Paris Goebel all had four hits each, and Emma Morris had three singles. Aiden Weatherholt, Eli Davis and Landon Black all had two hits each.

Logan Willis had a home run and two singles, and Jordan Payne had a triple and two singles. Corey Conner had four singles, and Olivia Hendry, Noah Swihart, Ryan McFarling and Mason Fitzgerald all had two singles each. Camden Lucas and Drew Lyday both had one single each.

Yankees win

The Yankees defeated the Angels 8-1 Monday night.

Evan Ferry and Austin Volocko both had a double and two singles each for the Yanks, and Cole Wedding had a double and single. Ryan Jones, Xander Early, Ty King and Dylan Ables all had one double, and Christopher Lawalin had a single.

Nolan Elder had two hits for the Angels, and Cole Dixon had a double. Guy Payne, Maysen Tuell and Trevor Knight all had one single each.

Reds win

The Reds defeated the Cardinals 15-11 last Thursday at the park.

Davis had a double and three singles for the Reds, and Johnson, Kramer and Gobel all had four singles each. Taylor had a double and two singles, and Morris had three singles. Swihart, Dennis Wiseman and Landon Roberts all had two hits each, and Weatherholt had one single.

Ty Singleton and Jaxon Richards had four hits each for the Cards, and Justin Fox had a double and two singles. Braxton Mooneyham and Dylan Sanders had three singles each, and Landon Garrison and Kory Kirkpatrick had two singles each. Logan Wathen, J.T. Boarman and Braiden Willard all had one hit each.

Red Sox win 10-6

The Red Sox beat the Angels 10-6 last Thursday.

Lyday had a home run, a triple and two singles for the Sox, and Conner had a grand slam and two singles. Willis had a double and three singles, while Payne and Swihart had four singles each. Hendry had three singles, and McFarling and Fitzgerald had one hit each.

Dixon had a triple, double and single for the Angels, and Tuell, Brock Tindle and Estes all had two hits each. Elder, Singleton, Easton Morris and Colby Combs all had one single each.



Austin Volocko makes contact for the Yankees during a recent rookie game at Vastwood Park.



Cody Schroader leads the way for Hancock County in the 400 meter dash during a recent track meet in Tell City.

Track teams dominate meet at McLean Co.

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Young won the girls' 1600 in 6:07, with Woodward second in 6:19, and Carson Wheatley third in 7:24.

Roach won the boys' 1600 in 4:50, followed by Inman at 5:32, Dalton Richards at 5:57, and Taylor Curry at 6:09.

The girls' 4x100 team ran a 1:04 but lost to McLean. Hancock runners were Williamson, Wheatley, Curry and Hamilton.

The boys' 4x100 team won in 53.9. Corey Edge, Kellems, Johnson and McManaway ran for HCHS.

Young won the girls' 400 meters in 1:06, and Curry was fourth in 1:16.

Cody Schroader won the boys' 400 in 57.7, with Nathan Huddy fourth in 1:17, and Jacob Young sixth in 1:26.

McManaway won the girls' 300 hurdles in 1:19.

Terry won the boys' 300 hurdles in 49.5, followed by Kellems in 51.7, Johnson in 53.3, McManaway in 56.1 and Schadler in 56.2.

Glover won the girls' 800 meters in 2:52, and Wheatley was second in 3:27.

Roach won the boys' 800 in 2:14, with Nevitt second in 2:35. Cameron Chappell was fourth in 2:58.

Means won the girls' 200 meter dash in 31.1, and Williamson was fourth in 34.5. Wheatley and Curry tied for fifth at 35.0.

Rogers won the boys' 200 in 26.1. Edge was second in 26.7.

Woodward won the girls' 3200 in 13:29.

Roach won the boys' 3200 in 10:47, with Schadler second in 12:46. Nevitt was third in 13:12, and Richards fourth in 13:16.

The girls' 4x400 team ran second in 4:51. Runners were Means, Nicholas, Glover and Young. The HCHS boys won in 4:03. Schroader, Terry, Rogers and Inman ran.

Haaff won the high jump with a height of 5–06.

Nicholas won the girls' long jump with a distance of 12–01. Tori Kirk was third at 11–01, and Macy Johnson was fifth at 10–01.

Haaff won the boys' long jump with a leap of 19–00, and Desmond Clarkson was second at 16–06.

Johnson won the girls' triple jump with a leap of 22–10. Haaff won the same event for boys at 38–03.

Becca Hurst won the girls' shot put with a throw of 25–02. Blake Haller won for the boys at 32–10. Cody Harris was second at 30–08, Walker Hoheimer was third at 29–00, and Dalton Suggs was fourth at 28–09.

Hurst won the discus at 57–02, and Harris won for the boys at 84–00. Suggs was second at 82–01, Haller was third at 78–01, and Hoheimer was sixth at 64–02.

Hancock County won the girls' team event by a score of 80 to 34. The HCHS boys won 122 to 11.

Freshman girls split with Ohio and Catholic

By Steve Wimmer

The Lady Hornet freshman softball team defeated Ohio County 13-2 in the first of two games here on April 23.

Melissa Jackson was 2 for 2 with a home run and three RBIs at the plate for Hancock County, and Mackenzie Roberts was 3 for 3 with two triples and three RBIs. Danielle Hawkins had a double and single and one RBI, and Paige Taylor had two hits and three RBIs. Angel Baize had two hits and one RBI, and Emma Robinson, Kassie Keown and Ashtyn Gray all hit safely.

Hawkins got the win on the mound, striking out five and allowing just one hit.

Ohio County won the second game 4-2.

Claire Westerfield had two hits and one RBI, and Allison Rickard had one hit and one RBI for Hancock. Taylor had a single.

Robinson pitched for the Lady Hornets, allowing six hits while striking out six.

Girls split with Catholic

The Lady Hornet freshmen won one of two games played with Owensboro Catholic on April 22 in Owensboro.

Hancock County won 9-8 in one game, and Hawkins was the winning pitcher. She gave up two hits and had two K's. Robinson got the save, allowing four hits, with two K's.

Jackson was 4 for 4 with a triple and five RBIs for Hancock. Keown was 2 for 4 with two RBIs, and Robinson was 2 for 4 with a double and one RBI. Rickard was 1 for 3 with a double and one RBI. Hawkins, Natalie Fruge and Jayda Garrison all had one hit each.

Catholic won the other game 1-0.

Hawkins pitched for the Lady Hornets, allowing three hits and striking out one.

Hawkins had a triple at the plate, and Keown had a single.

Breck Co. wins 7-2

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White walked and scored.

"Patrick (McBride) threw a great game – our bats just didn't show up at all," Keown said. "We only scored two runs off very mediocre pitching, so we have to have better approaches at the plate."

McBride started and pitched 4-1/3 innings. He allowed four runs on five hits, with six K's and two walks. Brenden Lewis allowed three runs on one hit, with one walk and one hit batter in 2/3rds of an inning, and Clay Herndon set Breck down 1-2-3 in the sixth inning.

Powers was 1 for 2 with one RBI at the plate for Hancock County.

The Hornets have three games in a row with Meade County at home beginning tonight.

"If we can somehow sweep Meade we can still end up with the #1 seed and earn the automatic berth to the region," coach Keown said.

Hancock girls win tri-meet at Calhoun

By Steve Wimmer

The Hancock County girls defeated McLean and Muhlenberg counties during a Freshman/Middle School tri-meet in Calhoun last Thursday.

Hancock County won with 69 total points, with McLean second with 27 and Muhlenberg third with 15.

Hancock won the girls' 4x800 relay in 11:37. Runners were Emily Woodward, Jessi Glover, Lexi Nicholas and Sydney Young.

Lexi Means won the girls' 100 meters in 14.8, with Alex Kratzer second in 16.2. Halie Chappell was fourth in 16.9.

Austin McManaway was second for Hancock in the boys' 100 meter dash in 13.8. Taylor Hayes was fourth in 14.2.

Hancock won the girls' 4x200 relay in 2:17. Runners were Nicholas, Kalley Wheatley, Kratzer and Means. The boys placed third in 2:04. Nathan Huddy, Cameron Chappell, McManaway and Hayes ran.

Young won the girls' 1600 in 5:57, with Carson Wheatley third in 7:29.

Dalton Richards was second in the boys' 1600 in 6:02. Taylor Curry was third in 6:15, Jacob Young was sixth in 7:23, and Wes Wheatley seventh in 7:26.

The Hancock girls ran unopposed in the 4x100 relay. Nicholas, Wheatley, Kratzer and Means finished in 1:02. The Hancock boys placed second in 1:02. Runners were McManaway, Austin Schadler, Chris Woodward and Hayes.

Glover placed second in the girls' 400 meters in 1:14, with Chappell third in 1:21.

Young won the girls' 800 meters in 2:40. Woodward was second in 2:57, and Glover was third in 3:03.

Wesley Nevitt won the boys' 800 in 2:33, with Schadler third in 2:37. Richards was fifth in 2:56. Curry, Woodward, Young and Wheatley ran for Hancock but did not score.

Chappell won the girls 200 meter dash in 36 seconds. McManaway was fifth for the boys in 29.6.

Young won the girls' 3200 in 14:24, and Schadler was second for the boys in 12:27.

The girls' 4x400 team ran unopposed in 6:01. Kratzer, McManaway, Chappell and Wheatley ran. The boys placed second in 4:56. Runners were Huddy, Chappell, Richards and Nevitt.

Nicholas won the girls' long jump with a leap of 12–07. Means was second at 12–04, and McManaway (9–00) was sixth but did not score.

Schadler was fifth in the boys' long jump at 13–05 but did not score for the team.

Jon Paul was second in the discus with a throw of 79–03. He was third in the shot put at 28–09.

Hancock County's boys team placed tied for second with McLean with 30 points each. Muhlenberg won with 74.

Frosh boys win 2 of 3 games

By Steve Wimmer

The HCHS Hornet freshmen split a doubleheader with Owensboro High School in Owensboro Tuesday.

OHS won 7-1 in game one.

Hancock's A.J. Veach had two hits, and J.T. Bell had a double. Logan Snyder, Tanner Singleton and Brendan Roberts all had one single each.

Veach absorbed the loss on the mound, allowing six runs on seven hits, with four K's and one walk over two innings. Cameron Buck allowed one run on one hit, with three K's and two walks in two innings of relief.

Hornets win game 2

The Hornets improved its season record to 8-5 with an 8-7 win over OHS in game two.

Veach and Tyler Kratzer had a double each for Hancock, while Snyder, Buck and Brenden Lewis all had one hit each.

Jacob White was the winning pitcher, allowing four runs on four hits, with two K's and two walks over two innings. Bell allowed two runs on two hits, with four K's and one walk in two innings, and Roberts allowed one run on no hits, with two K's and two walks in one inning.

Boys beat Ohio Co.

The Hornet frosh defeated Ohio County 5-4 here last Thursday.

Buck, Lewis and Bell all had one hit each for Hancock County.

Roberts got the win on the mound, allowing four runs on eight hits, with four K's and two walks over four innings. Bell had two K's in one inning of relief.

Hornet Baseball 20/20 Appreciation Day Sat., May 4

The Hancock County Baseball Boosters would like to show their appreciation to all friends, family and community members that supported the 20/20 fundraising campaign. If you received a 20/20 letter and donated to support the Hornet baseball team, you are invited to a fan appreciation day on Saturday, May 4 beginning at noon. To thank you for your donation, you will receive a complimentary hamburger, drink and chips at the concession stand, in addition to the always free admission to the regular season game. The Hornets would appreciate your support as they take on district rival Meade County in a varsity double header starting at noon. In the event of rain, the 20/20 day will be moved to Tuesday, May 7 against Ohio County, which is also senior night. Come out and support the Hornets!

J.V. boys win 11-1

By Steve Wimmer

The HCHS Hornet junior varsity baseball team defeated Cannelton 11-1 at Vastwood Park Tuesday.

Hancock County scored four runs in the first inning, three in the fourth and four in the fifth.

Patrick McBride was 3 for 3 with a double at the plate for the Hornets, and Logan Boling was 2 for 2. Ty Ogle and Clay Herndon were both 2 for 3, and Koert Morris was 1 for 3 with a double. Matt Poole was 1 for 3.

Poole, Morris and Kasey Wright all pitched two innings each for Hancock County.

No Cannelton statistics were available.

LaMar K's 10 in win over Cubs

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hit, with two K's and seven walks over two innings for the Cubs, while Zach Erich (two K's) and French (three K's) both pitched in relief.

Baker allowed one hit, with two K's and one walk over three innings for the Rockies, while Estes (two K's) and Mills (three K's) both pitched in relief.

Dodgers win 5-2

The Dodgers won 5-2 over the Cubs during the mid-season tourney Monday.

The Dodgers built a 4-0 lead through four innings and never trailed. The Cubs two runs came in the sixth.

Warren Garrison had two doubles for the Dodgers, and Ike Tongate had a triple. Lathan LaMar and Nathan Fruge had one double each.

Braxton French had a double for the Cubs.

LaMar got the win on the mound, allowing no runs on no hits, with 10 K's and three walks over four innings. Mason Potts had six K's in two innings of relief.

French had nine K's and two walks in four innings for the Cubs, and Dillon O'Bryan had one strike out in one inning of relief.

GOLF NEWS from Windward Heights Country Club

By Terry Lindsey

Rain, Rain go away! We have had a very wet Spring as you know.

Men's League

Men's League was cancelled because of rain Wednesday. We will try again. We play at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Senior League

Seniors played Monday. We had 28 golfers show up. The winners were Denny Snyder, Bob Odell, Ron Voges, and Gerl McKinney with 18 under. This team also got closest to the pin and made the longest putt. In other words they cleaned up. Second place went to Gary Frazier, Roy Butler, Benny Bell, and Rodney Jordan with 15 under.

Couples League

Couples League had two couples play Friday. Junnie and Lynette Morris and Mack and Terry Lindsey so we won first and second place. Couples quit whimping out and come out and play. We did have a good time.

The Athletic Department of Cannelton will have their annual golf tournament Sunday, May 5th. It starts at 8:00 a.m. They have openings for teams call 812-547-5161 if you would like to play. The course will be full so you may want to wait until around 2:00 p.m. before you come up to play or call the Pro Shop 270-927-6603.

Ky. jury awards $7.2M for defective hearing aid

By BRETT BARROUQUERE
Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) _ A central Kentucky family won a $7.24 million verdict after a jury concluded that a company that makes implantable hearing aids knowingly sold a defective device that shocked a 6-year-old girl.

The jury in federal court in Louisville awarded $6.25 million in punitive damages and $994,000 in compensatory damages on Wednesday to the family of Breanna Sadler of Vine Grove. Sadler's family sued Advanced Bionics in 2011 _ about three years after the girls' cochlear implant made her ill and sent her into convulsions when moisture seeped into the device.

Attorney Ronald Johnson, who represents the Sadler family and focuses on medical device litigation, said the company was "defiant" about whether it had done anything wrong in handling the hearing aid.

"This is, without a doubt, the worst conduct I've ever seen by a corporation, especially when dealing with such a vulnerable population," Johnson said.

The Swiss parent company of Advanced Bionics, Sonova, said in a written statement that it will consider appealing the judgment. In court records, the company said the devices complied with all federal regulations and recalls were issued appropriately.

The jury's award is the third largest in the western district of Kentucky since 1998, said Shannon Ragland, who runs the Kentucky Trial Court Review, a publication that monitors jury verdicts and awards.

A cochlear implant, sometimes called a bionic ear, is a device that is surgically placed into the bone of a patient's skull. Wires attach it to a magnet, which rests on the person's skull. When the magnet is engaged, the device gives a profoundly deaf or hard of hearing person a sense of sound.

The device has gained popularity among parents who have children with profound hearing issues, such as the one suffered by Breanna Sadler.

Breanna was 4 in 2006 when her family decided to have the cochlear device implanted.

"It worked pretty well," Johnson said. "It was a big surgery and they had it."

Breanna Sadler's device malfunctioned on Dec. 29, 2008. Johnson said her mother heard the girl screaming and found Breanna rubbing her head on the carpet and having convulsions. After calming the girl down, the mother removed the magnet from the device.

"When she did, the convulsions stopped," Johnson said.

A doctor reattached the magnet, prompting more illness, screaming and convulsions, Johnson said. Six weeks later, Breanna underwent surgery to remove the Advanced Bionics device and have a new brand implanted.

Tests later showed that the device inside Breanna Sadler's ear had over 30 percent moisture. The allowable amount of moisture is .5 percent.

"She was at 60 times the allowable amount," Johnson said.

Advanced Bionics first became aware of problems with the implant in 2004 and conducted a limited, six-week recall in which they ceased shipping the devices. In March 2006, the company recalled devices that hadn't been implanted because of the issue of excessive moisture seeping into the device.

The company shipped roughly 4,000 implants between the 2004 recall and the 2006 recall. The Food and Drug Administration cited Advanced Bionics in 2007 for failing to get approval for a new supplier of a component to keep moisture out of the device. The FDA and Advanced Bionics settled the charges in 2008 for $1.1 million.

"It was too late for Breanna," Johnson said.

To date, more than 1,000 have malfunctioned _ a failure rate of about 40 percent. Johnson said the rate could rise to as high as 50 percent.

"If they're lucky, they just won't be able to hear anymore," Johnson said.

Breanna is now 11-years-old and the impact of the two surgeries and malfunctioning have taken a toll on her, Johnson said.

"Anytime she hears anything, she jumps out of her skin. She's very, very apprehensive," Johnson said. "She's just a very, very fearful little girl now."

Derby hat makers getting noticed

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky. (AP)The owners of a home-based Derby hat business are getting noticed for their appealing designs and reasonable prices.

The owners of Hataritaville, Terri Pfeiffer and John Thompsett, have been too busy in recent years to travel from Elizabethtown to attend the annual horse race.

Pfeiffer began decorating Derby hats after a customer at an art studio asked if they made them.

She customizes them by consulting clients about what they like and making hats to their specifications.

"It's a personal thing," she said. "A hat's not something that some people think is a necessity, but if they're going somewhere, they want to make the right decision."

One of their hat designs was worn to the Derby by Vicki Gunvalson of TV's "Real Housewives of Orange County," The News-Enterprise reported.

Pfeiffer and Thompsett typically sell their hats for $80 or $100. Pfeiffer says she hopes to one day open a small store, but for now their business is doing just fine.

Morgan Ramirez and her mother, Charlotte Ramirez, of Elizabethtown, smiled as Morgan posed for pictures wearing some of the hats displayed in Jewelry & Bridal on Saturday. The Elizabethtown store sells Pfeiffer's hats.

Morgan Ramirez rushed to a nearby mirror to check the look of the hats she tried on for fun.

"I think they're gorgeous," she said. "I wasn't going to buy one."

She left with a wide-brimmed hat in a box and plans to find a dress to go with the accessory and a place to wear it.

Ky. offers variety of license plates

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) Kentucky offers a wide variety of license plates to motorists.

The Lexington Herald-Leader reports that beyond the standard issue plates that say "Unbridled Sprit" or "In God We Trust," the state offers dozens of other options.

While standard-issue plates are on 76 percent of vehicles, the two most popular specialty plates according to data from the state Transportation Cabinet are Nature and Friends of Coal.

There are more than 46,000 Nature plates, which support the Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund and more than 43,000 Friends of Coal plates, which supports the group Friends of Coal Kentucky.

Popular specialty plates, which are becoming more common across the state, include the following:

_Nature: 46,564. A series of three plates showing a butterfly, cardinal or wildcat supports the Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund. Costs: $31 initial, $31 renewal. Of the fees, $10 goes to the Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund. The donation is not optional.

_Friends of Coal: 43,003. The black plate takes its appearance from the natural resource and supports Friends of Coal Kentucky. (There are an additional 2,395 Friends of Coal motorcycle plates.) Costs: $44 initial, $31 renewal. Includes an optional $10 donation to the organization.

_University of Kentucky: 25,533. The plate supports UK's scholarship fund. Costs: $56 initial, $31 renewal. Of the fees, $10 goes to the university. The donation is not optional.

_Kentucky Horse Council: 24,359. The plate supports the Kentucky Horse Council. Costs: $44 initial, $26 renewal. Includes an optional $10 donation to the organization from initial plates and $5 from renewed plates.

_Breast cancer awareness: 24,057. The plate supports the Kentucky Breast Cancer Research and Education Trust Fund, which is administered by the state Department for Public Health. Costs: $44 initial, $31 renewal. Includes an optional $10 donation to the fund.

_University of Louisville: 19,318. The plate supports the university's scholarship fund. Costs: $56 initial, $31 renewal. Of the fees, $10 goes to the university. The donation is not optional.

_Pets: 13,486. The plate promotes spaying or neutering pets and supports programs administered by the Department of Agriculture. Costs: $31 initial, $26 renewal. Of the fees, $10 from initial plates and $5 from renewed plates goes to the fund. The donation is not optional.

_Sportsmen: 12,421. The plate supports the League of Kentucky Sportsmen, a group of hunters and anglers. Costs: $44 initial, $31 renewal. Includes an optional $10 donation to the organization.

_ Law enforcement: 11,098. The plate supports the Kentucky Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation. Costs: $44 initial, $31 renewal. Of the fees, $10 goes to the organization. The donation is not optional.

_ 'Share the Road': 8,102. The plate advocates running and bicycling and supports Share the Road Kentucky. Costs: $44 initial, $31 renewal. Includes an optional $10 donation to the organization.

There are several other specialty plates offered to motorists, though they aren't as popular and some are limited to certain professions—such as firefighters—or membership—such as the

Ky. mayor resigns, changes mind, stays in office

CUMBERLAND, Ky. (AP) An eastern Kentucky mayor who previously announced his resignation has changed his mind and decided to stay in office.

Cumberland Mayor Carl Hatfield notified the city council of his plans to quit on April 9 after the council asked him to leave. Hatfield told the Harlan Daily Enterprise that calls from citizens and city employees caused him to rethink the decision.

"They said they had elected me to this office and that they would be the ones to tell me to leave if they wanted me to leave come election time," Hatfield said.

Hatfield said the decision to resign came about because of tensions with the council. Hatfield said he and the council must learn to work together.

"I probably irritated a couple or three of them (council members) by removing some family members from office," Hatfield said. "But anything I did was justified and completely within the law and within reason."

Council member David Dixon said he believes the council's request for Hatfield's resignation was the correct thing to do.

Dixon said the city won't be able to move forward until the administration changes.

"I feel like this city will sink back down into the slump that we've seen over the past several months unless something is done to rectify the situation. I've spoken to several citizens in the city of Cumberland that stand by the council's request for the mayor to resign," Dixon said.

FDIC closes Kentucky bank; 6th failure of '13

WASHINGTON (AP) Regulators have closed a small bank in Kentucky, bringing the total number of U.S. bank closures to six for this year.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. said Friday that state regulators closed First Federal Bank, based in Lexington, Ky.

The bank had about $100.1 million in assets and $93.9 million in deposits as of Dec. 31.

Your Community Bank, based in New Albany, Ind., agreed to assume all of First Federal's deposits and buy essentially all of the failed lender's assets.

The failure of First Federal, which had five branches, is expected to cost the deposit insurance fund $9.7 million.

U.S. bank closures have been declining since they peaked in 2010 in the wake of the financial crisis and the Great Recession.

Couple charged with pretending to be dentists

COLUMBIA, Tenn. (AP) A husband and wife are in Maury County jail after police say they were practicing dentistry without a license.

The Daily Herald reports Michael and Lana Richardson are also wanted in Glasgow, Ky. on similar charges.

Michael Richardson also has a criminal hold from Warren County, Tenn. That stems from a probation violation after a 1994 conviction on impersonation of a licensed professional and unlawful practice of dentistry.

Columbia police say Michael Richardson was practicing at Amazing Smiles.

The two are being held without bond and were scheduled to be arraigned on Friday. Jail officials did not know whether they had obtained attorneys.

PSC looking for comments on plant replacement

LOUISA, Ky. (AP) The agency that regulates Kentucky's utilities is planning public meetings on a proposal that would allow the Big Sandy generating facility in Louisa to be retired.

The meetings are May 14 in Louisa and May 15 in Whitesburg and Hazard.

Kentucky Power is seeking approval from the state Public Service Commission to purchase a 50 percent interest in Ohio Power Company's Mitchell power plant south of Moundsville, W.Va.

Kentucky Power says in its application the purchase price of $536 million would be more than $404 million less than upgrading Big Sandy to meet stricter federal air quality standards.

Both units burn coal, but the PSC says in a news release the Mitchell plant has the equipment needed to comply with the new regulations.

Fight between 2 men ends in fatal shooting

CAMPBELLSVILLE, Ky. (AP) A central Kentucky man has been charged with murder in a fatal shooting that began with a fight.

Police say 56-year-old Richard Riggs shot a man in the chest in Campbellsville.

The Lexington Herald-Leader reports Riggs went to 60-year-old Orvey Carl Harris' home around 9 p.m. Friday night and the two got into a fight. Investigators say Riggs shot Harris once in the chest and then left.

Officers arrived a few minutes later and found Harris' body.

They arrested Riggs at his home in Campbellsville without incident.

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The city of Hawesville recently received a $200 50/50 matching grant from the Kentucky League of Cities for the purchase of an in-car camera. "You can wear it on a helmet, you can wear it on your person, or you can stick it in the car," said Hawesville Police Chief Wagner "Buz" Baskett. "It has the capabilities to record, to do snapshots, and to do voice." Baskett, left, and Mayor Rita Stephens receive the check from KLC senior marketing agent Marty Nemes and Danny House of House Insurance.

The Chief's Corner



By Wagner "Buz" Baskett
Hawesville Police Chief

The Chief's Corner

I will start this time with a story about a gun, a missing gun. To start the weapon that is missing is not the weapon that I have carried for the last 20 years. The missing weapon is one that was the property of the City of Hawesville and could not be located when I became the Chief. Upon learning that the city did in fact have a weapon that was used by the past Chiefs I started an investigation into the matter. During the course of the investigation, I spoke with several past Chiefs about the weapon; three of the Chiefs stated that they carried their own personal weapon, which is normal in many departments. When asked if they could tell me about the weapon they could not remember the type or the caliber of the weapon also checking into past records I was not able to find any information about the weapon, only that everyone I spoke with said the city had one. Without a serial number or other needed information I have closed the investigation and the city has purchased a replacement weapon, which I carry and will be turned over to the next chief upon my retirement in 10 years, I hope. Now things like this do happen to even the largest departments, it is not common, but it does. There is no one to neither blame nor point fingers at, because of the time span. A report has been filed and closed.

Speaking of past chiefs I am starting a project to find pictures of all the Chiefs or Marshalls of the city so if you have a picture I would love to have a copy.

Driving is a privilege and a responsibility and it should be treated as such. The Hawesville Police Department wants to raise awareness with the motoring public about the many distractions that can hinder drivers and to share information about distracted driving. Distracted driving is a dangerous epidemic on America's roadways. In 2010 alone, over 3,000 people were killed in distracted driving crashes. In Kentucky in 2011, there were over 53,900 crashes resulting in over 15,000 injuries and 176 fatalities due to distracted driving.

House Bill 415, signed into law on April 15, 2010, bans texting for drivers of all ages while the vehicle is in motion. For drivers 18 and over, it allows the use of global positioning devices and reading, selecting or entering a telephone number or name for the purpose of making a call.

For drivers under 18, no use of personal communication devices such as cell phones and pagers is allowed while the vehicle is in motion. The use of a global positioning system is allowed, but manually entering information must be completed while the vehicle is stopped. If the cell phone rings while driving, safely pull off the roadway, ask a passenger to handle the call, or allow voice mail to answer and return all calls when it is safe and convenient transportation.ky.gov/highway-safety/documents/distracted.pdf).

If you need to contact me, please call my cell phone at 270-922-1100 or the office at 270-927-0803. Crime prevention is a community effort! Chief Buz

Notice of Seizure
U.S. Treasury Department
Internal Revenue Service

On March 12, 2013 the Internal Revenue Service seized the Contents of Account #XX87 in the amount of $30,985.04 located at Hancock Bank & Trust, 220 Main Street, Hawesville, KY 42348 as property forfeitable under 31 USC 5317(c)(2) for involvement in a violation of 31 USC 5324. Any person claiming an ownership interest in this asset must file a claim no later than 30 days following the last publication of this notice, in accordance with 18 USC 983(a)(2)(B). The final claim date will be on June 3, 2013. The claim must be delivered to the Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Investigation, Attention: Asset Forfeiture Coordinator Dennis Holenstein, 801 Broadway, MDP 7, Nashville, TN 37203. Otherwise, the property will be forfeited and disposed of according to law. Call the IRS at (615)250-5112 for further information in reference to Seizure #62130072-01.

Bad hair bandit pleads guilty to robbing banks

LONDON, Ky. (AP) A man known as the "bad hair bandit" has pleaded guilty to robbing multiple banks in southern Kentucky.

The Times-Tribune reports Jason Fox has agreed to plead guilty to five of eight robbery counts officials filed against him in 2011. The charges came in a string of robberies in which the suspect wore a variety of ill-fitting wigs as a disguise.

The newspaper reports Fox admitted to robbing banks in Barbourville, Pine Knot, Corbin and Williamsburg.

His wife, Tasha Fox, was also charged in the robberies. She entered into a plea agreement in February and is scheduled for sentencing on June 20.

Sentencing for Jason Fox is set for Aug. 15.

Woman sentenced to 20 years in grandmother's death

CORBIN, Ky. (AP) The granddaughter of a southern Kentucky woman who died in 2006 has been sentenced to 20 years in prison after pleading guilty to manslaughter.

The Times-Tribune (http://bit.ly/WWlNYR) reports 40-year-old Michelle Loy was sentenced Wednesday in Whitley County Circuit Court. She had entered a guilty plea in the case in March just before her trial on a murder charge was to begin.

Loy and her mother, Patricia Lawson, were both charged in the 2010 death of 76-year-old Georgia Dotson of Williamsburg. An autopsy found that Dotson died of blunt force trauma, not a fall as Loy and Lawson told investigators.

Loy declined to make a statement at her sentencing.

After the proceeding, charges against Lawson were dropped.

"My God is sovereign," Lawson said after the dismissal. "I've been blessed with another miracle. I praise and honor his glory."

Prosecutor Allen Trimble said an investigation found Loy was Dotson's caretaker and there was "no active negligence" by Lawson.

"The family felt she didn't have anything to do with it," Trimble said. "Her husband was dying from cancer at the time, and Ms. Lawson was occupied dealing with him."

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HANCOCK COUNTY BUS MAINTENANCE BID

The Hancock County Board of Education will receive sealed bids on bus maintenance supplies, parts and equipment until 2:00 p.m. C.D.T., Monday, May 13, 2013. Please direct any questions about the specifications to Nick Boling at (270)927-6914. The bids must be clearly marked "BUS MAINTENANCE BIDS". The Hancock County Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
2nMay9

HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION GASOLINE/ DIESEL FUEL BID

Quotations will be accepted on supplying unleaded gasoline, unleaded plus gasoline and diesel fuel to the Hancock County School district for all its vehicles including buses, maintenance vehicles, driver training cars, and staff cars until 3:00 p.m. Monday, May 13, 2013 at the Hancock County Board of Education. Mail or deliver the bids to Nick Boling at the Hancock County Board of Education. The bid must be clearly marked "FUEL BID". The Hancock County Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
2nMay9

PUBLIC NOTICE LEWISPORT WATER CUSTOMERS

This public notice is to advise all customers of the Lewisport Water System that the City will be flushing all the City's Fire Hydrants and end of lines on the following days:

MONDAY, MAY 6TH THRU WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH.

FLUSHING WILL BEGIN EACH NIGHT AT 7 P.M. AND LAST UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 12 A.M.

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1nMay2

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Edward Goins of 450 McGill Lane, Lewisport, Kentucky, has filed an Application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to build a storage building 30x40. The property is located at 450 McGill Lane, Lewisport, Kentucky. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Surface Water Permit Branch, Floodplain Management Section, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, 4th Floor, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502)564-3410. 3nMay9

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
HANCOCK CIRCUIT COURT
NO: 12-CI-00099
NOTICE OF SALE
HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES INC. - PLAINTIFF
V.
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, DIVISION OF COLLECTIONS
DONALD SNYDER AKA DONALD YEWELL SNYDER
JUDITH SNYDER AKA JUDITH LYNN SNYDER
BAHS, DIVISION OF BANK OF AMERICA NA -DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to a Final Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the above action, I will, on **Tuesday, May 7, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, expose to sale at public auction on the ground floor of the Hancock County Judicial Center in Hawesville, Kentucky, property located at 1145 Hartford Road, Hawesville, Hancock County, Kentucky 42348, and more particularly described as follows:
Property Address: 1145 Hartford Road, Hawesville, KY 42348
County: Hancock

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Hancock County, Kentucky, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pipe and a 6 inch hickory tree which is South 73 degrees 00 minutes West 296 feet from an iron pipe corner between Fieldon Butler and Danny Tongate in the right of way of Kentucky Highway No. 69; thence with the line of Fieldon Butler's remaining land South 28 degrees 19 minutes East 228 feet to an iron pipe, thence South 9 degrees 01 minute East 89 feet to an iron pipe, thence South 13 degrees 45 minutes West 232 feet to an iron pipe, thence South 32 degrees 12 minutes West 77 feet to an 18 inch hickory tree, thence North 27 degrees 54 minutes West 128 feet to an iron pipe, thence North 0 degrees 28 minutes West 145 feet to a twin oak tree, thence North 3 degrees 42 minutes East 309 feet to an iron pipe, thence North 49 degrees 58 minutes East 21 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.34 acres more or less.

There is conveyed with the above described tract the right of ingress and egress to Kentucky Highway No. 69 across Fieldon Butler's remaining land, said right of way to be thirty (30) feet wide, and for the joint and mutual use of the parties hereto, and their heirs and assigns.

AND BEING the same property conveyed to Donald Snyder and Judith Snyder, husband and wife, by deed dated May 3, 1996, from Dorothy E. Simpson, single, and recorded May 3, 1996, at Deed Book 114, Page 97, Office of the Hancock County Clerk.

Including a 1996 Fleming Mobile Home/Manufactured House bearing VIN No. FK4843692220460031.

Terms: Although ordered to enforce a judgment for $61,209.47, plus costs and interest, the sale will be made regardless of price, to the highest bidder, subject to the right of redemption only if the highest bid is less than two-thirds (2/3) of the appraised value of the property. The successful bidder may pay cash or pay Ten Percent (10%) of the purchase price, with bond with good surety for the balance due within Thirty (30) days, which will carry interest at the rate of Twelve Percent (12%) per annum, provided however, that should the plaintiff become the purchaser, it shall be entitled to a credit of its judgment against the purchase price shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any taxes due on the property.

The sale will be made without warranty of title, and the buyer will be expected to pay any ad valorem taxes for the year of the sale.

Master Commissioner
Hancock Circuit Court
Harold Wayne Newton
3nMay2

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
HANCOCK CIRCUIT COURT
NO: 12-CI-00084
NOTICE OF SALE
PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION - PLAINTIFF
VS
BRANDON NEAL LASLIE- DEFENDANT

Pursuant to a Final Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the above action, I will, on **Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at the hour of 10:00 a.m.** expose to sal at public auction on the ground floor of the Hancock County Judicial Center in Hawesville, Kentucky, property located at 9260 SR 1700, Fordsville, Hancock County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract of land lying and being in Hancock County, Kentucky and described as follows:

Being approximately one (1) acre measuring 210 feet by 210 feet on the East size of property owned by the PARTIES OF THE FIRST PART; bound on the East by Willard McManaway; bounded on the North by the Floyd Smith Place; and on the South and West by the remaining property of the PARTIES OF THE SECOND PART.

There is also conveyed herein a right of way over and across an old roadway which leads from the Easton-Fordsville Road to the above described one (1) acres.

AND BEING the same property conveyed to Brandon Neal Laslie, single by deed dated August 31, 2007, from William Laslie and Becky Laslie, husband and wife, and recorded in Deed Book 139, Page 48, Office of the Hancock County Clerk's Office.

Terms: Although ordered to enforce judgment for $69,885.43 plus cost and interest, the sale will be made regardless of price, to the highest bidder, subject to the right of redemption only if the highest bid is less than two-thirds (2/3) of the appraised value of the property. The successful bidder may pay cash or pay Ten Percent (10%) of the purchase price, with bond with good surety for the balance due within Thirty(30) days, which will carry interest at the rate of Twelve Percent(12%) per annum. Provided, however, that should the plaintiff become the successful bidder, no bond shall be required, as set out in the judgment. The proceeds of sale shall be applied by the Master commissioner as set out in the judgment, or as ordered by the Court.

This sale will be made without warranty of title, and the buyer will be expected to pay any ad valorem taxes for the year of the sale.

Master Commissioner
Hancock Circuit Court
Harold Wayne Newton
3nMay2

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
HANCOCK CIRCUIT COURT
NO: 12-CI-00084
NOTICE OF SALE
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-4 - PLAINTIFF
VS
JONATHAN HODGES, ET AL- DEFENDANT

Pursuant to a Final Judgement and Order of Sale entered in the above action, I will on **Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at the hour of 10:00 a.m.** expose to sal at public auction on the ground floor of the Hancock County Judicial Center in Hawesville, Kentucky, property located at 145 River Street, Hawesville, Hancock County, Kentucky 42348, and more particularly described as follows:

Property Address: 145 River Street, Hawesville, KY 42348
County: Hancock

Two certain lots or parcels of ground with the buildings thereon, situated in the City of Hawesville, Hancock County, Kentucky and described as follows;

FIRST: Beginning on Water Street at the corner of M.C. Heavrin (Now owned by John McCaslen); thence with the line of his lot in the southwesterly direction 145 1/2 feet to Mrs. Mary Foley's lot (Now Garage); thence with the line of her lot towards Clay Street 75 feet to her corner; thence with Court Haynes line (Now H. O. Lamar) 145 1/2 to Water Street; thence with Water Street 75 feet to beginning.

SECOND: Beginning at first alley at the rear corner of Mrs. Maas lot (Now W.E. Snyder); thence with her line 70 feet to his corner; thence with the line of the above lot and continuing the same direction 9 1/2 feet to Court Haynes corner (Now H. O. Lamar); thence with the rear line of said Lamar lot 27 feet to his corner with another line of Lamar's lot 23 feet to first alley; thence with the alley 27 feet to the beginning.

AND BEING the same property conveyed to Jonathan Hodges and Tracy Hodges, husband and wife, by deed dated March 21, 2006, and recorded on March 30, 2006, in Deed book 135, Page 660, Office of the Hancock County Clerk.

TERMS: Although ordered to enforce judgment for $59,943.62, plus cost and interest, the sale will be made regardless of price, to the highest bidder, subject to the right of retention only if the highest bid is less than two-thirds (2/3) of the appraised value of the property. The successful bidder may pay cas or pay Ten Percent (10%) of the purchase price, with bond and good surety for the balance due within Thirty (30) days, which will carry interest at the rate of Twelve Percent (12%) per annum, provided, however, that should the plaintiff become the purchaser, it shall be entitled to a credit of its judgment against the purchase price and shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master commissioner, and any taxes due on the property.

The sale will be made without warranty of title, and the buyer will be expected to pay any ad valorem taxes for the year of the sale.

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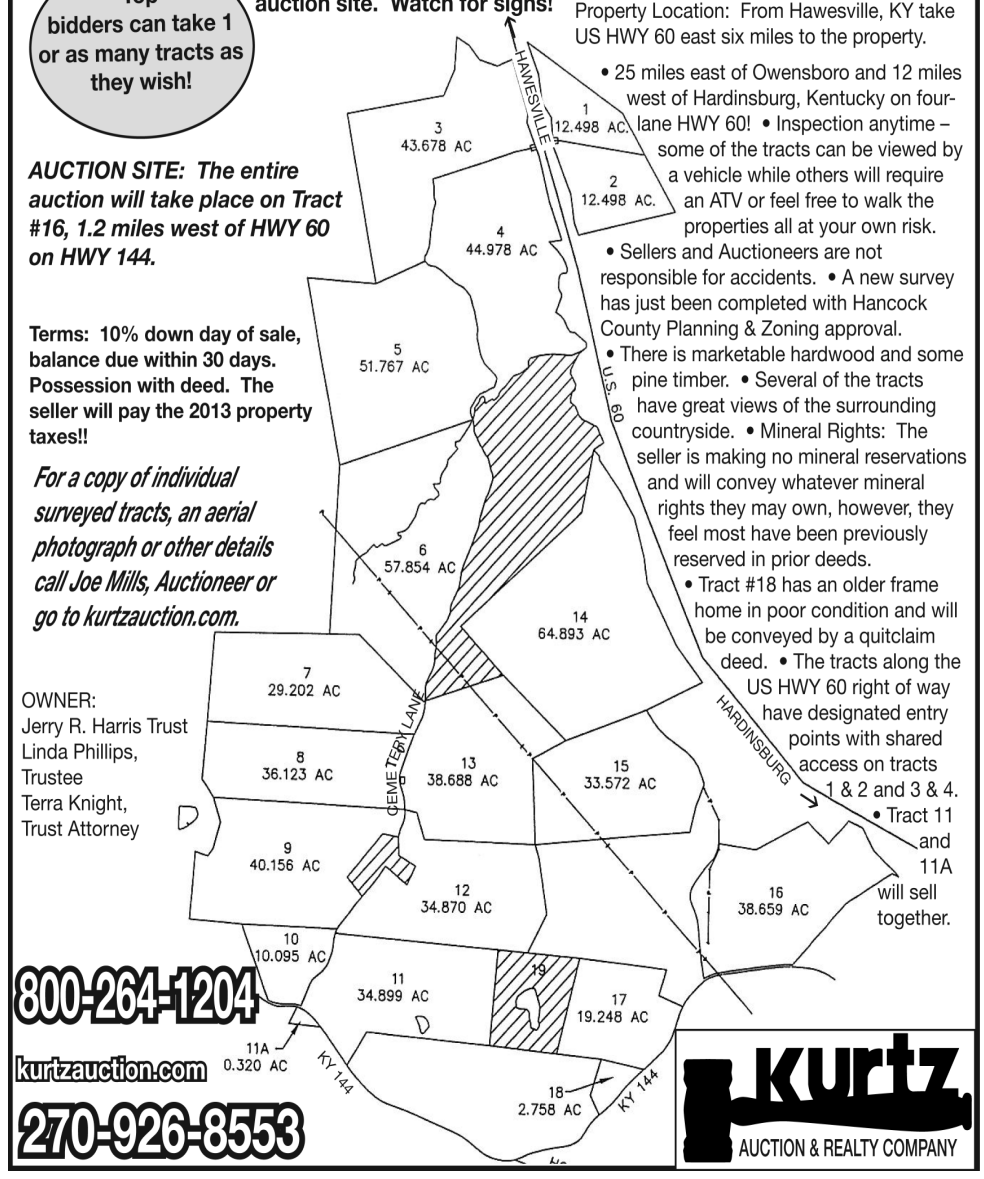
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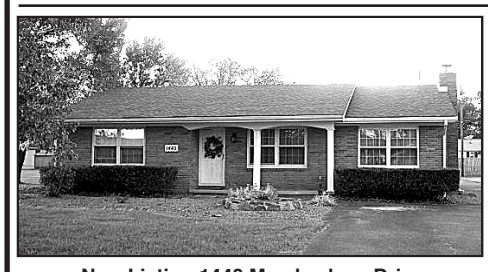
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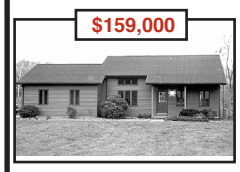
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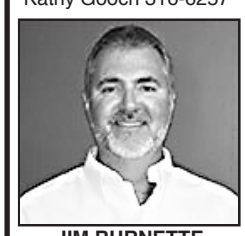
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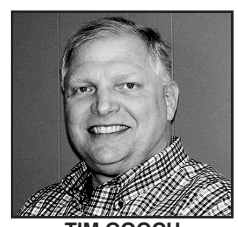
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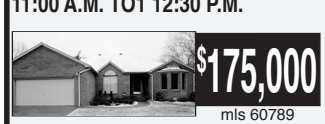

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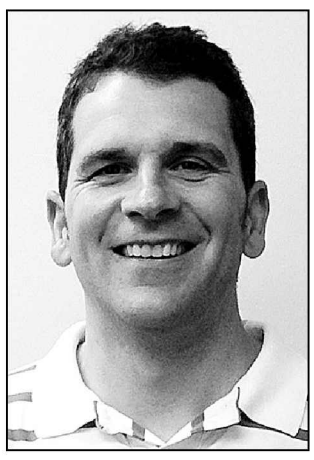
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Jason Young

Alcan-

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When Century announced the acquisition of the Rio Tinto Alcan smelter, the plant manager of the facility also changed. Hancock County's own Jason Young replaces Serge Gosselin. Young worked at the Hawesville smelter prior to this promotion.

"I hate to see Jason leave Hawesville," Curry said. "He has been with us only a short time, but he has made a tremendous impact during his tenure. Jason previously held leadership roles with Alcoa, and was recently the plant manager at their Lafayette, Ind. plant. I think it is great to see one of our own from Hancock County named plant manager. He has great leadership skills, and most importantly he understands people. He treats employees as the most important asset."



This aerial photo shows the Century Aluminum smelter located along the Ohio River outside of Hawesville. Century and its power provider Big Rivers Electric announced an agreement between them to allow the smelter to purchase power on the open market, which currently trades for roughly $35 per MwH. Big Rivers provides power in the $50 range. The two sides started discussing the power situation two years ago.

Century-

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To stay competitive in today's market the plant needs to make several improvements that improve the facilities efficiency. Going to the open market gives the plant several years of profitability to allow the company to invest the necessary funds to upgrade the facility and make it globally competitive.

The upgrades to the plant are contingent upon the tentative deal between Century and Big Rivers being approved by the Kentucky Public Service Commission, the Rural Utilities Service and other third parties involved in the process.

This agreement does not impact the Big Rivers rate case currently before the PSC. Big Rivers provides power to three electric cooperatives in Western Kentucky: Kenergy Corporation, Jackson Purchase Energy Corporation and Meade County Rural Electric.

Settling the rate dispute proved tricky between the parties because Century Aluminum and the Rio Tinto Alcan smelter in Sebree, Ky., use approximately 70-percent of the power generated by the Big Rivers' system. In addition, Kenergy is the cooperative that serves both smelters, so losing these two smelters removes well over half of Kenergy's power sales each year.

As a not-for-profit utility, Big Rivers possesses a small margin of profit on its electric sales each year. Big Rivers is mandated to make a margin of just over $4 million per year, and that is what the utility made last year.

In addition, Big Rivers carries a significant debt load. The utility carries a debt of roughly $700 million.

To help offset the loss power sales to Century, Big Rivers announced plans to cut costs. In a press release the company said it planned to defer over $19 million in plant maintenance, refinance $442 million in debt to reduce annual interest expenses and also renegotiated fuel and reagent contracts.

In addition the company decided to defer filling job openings, reduce its vehicle inventory and altered its medical plan for employees. Also, the utility continues to explore the option of idling or selling one of its power plants.

Kenergy customers to see rate increases

By Ralph Dickerson

Century Aluminum and Big Rivers announced this week a tentative agreement to allow Century to purchase electricity on the open market. Though the two sides reached an agreement on their power dispute, rates are still going to raise for Big Rivers' customers. The agreement does not affect the rate increase case by Big Rivers and Kenergy currently before the Kentucky Public Service Commission. The proposal continues to move forward.

In January of this year Big Rivers and Kenergy filed a rate increase proposal with the KPSC to increase residential rates by 21.4-percent for residential, commercial and small industrial members. According to information provided by Kenergy, the average residential bill increases by approximately $23 per month.

A three-tiered rate schedule exists for large industrial customers. The rate increases 16.6-percent for class A industrial customers, 18-6-percent for class B and 20.9 -percent for class C. This proposed rate increase takes effect in August of this year.

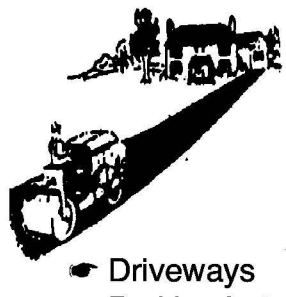
This rate case also does not take into account Rio Tinto Alcan leaving the Big Rivers' network. In January of this year Rio Tinto gave notice to Big Rivers that it plans to terminate its power contract with the utility by January of 2014. When Rio Tinto leaves the network, Big Rivers loses approximately 70-percent of its power load with the loss of Century and Rio Tinto, meaning the utility needs to raise rates again to compensate for losing its two biggest customers.

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